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Police swoop to detain rapist on the run from MK

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A SERIAL sex offender who has been on the run for almost two weeks was tracked down by Thames Valley Police last night.

Malcolm Millman, who 'posed a significant risk to young girls and females', escaped after he was allowed to go on unsupervised day release from Chadwick Lodge, in Eaglestone, to a monastery in St Margarets, near Hemel Hempstead, on Saturday October 24.

The 58-year-old was convicted of rape in 1996 after he attacked a young woman at knifepoint in Manchester. He also committed sex attacks on two other women - the youngest was a 15-year-old girl.

After a UK-wide man hunt with a particular focus in Manchester where Millman was last spotted on CCTV at Manchester Airport Railway Station, police tracked him down in Blackpool. He was detained under the Mental Health Act (1983) at around 8.30pm last night. Police confirmed that Millman will be returned to secure accommodation.

Senior Investigating Officer DCI Kevin Brown from Major Crime said: "I would like to thank officers and members of the public across the country for their help in locating Millman.

"In particular I want to thank the officers and public in Greater Manchester and Blackpool.

"This has been a complex search operation involving many agencies working together and I am pleased it has now successfully concluded and Millman is detained."

Millman had served a 12-year prison sentence and was since being rehabilitated at Chadwick Lodge, a medium secure hospital run by Priory Group, which provides specialist treatment programmes for patients detained under the Mental Health Act who have a criminal history.

MK NEWS questioned Chadwick Lodge on why Millman was allowed out unsupervised.

A spokesman said: "Having completed his sentence, Malcolm Millman has been undergoing medical treatment for the last decade aimed at reducing his risk of reoffending.

"Any decision to grant restricted community leave is taken extremely seriously and involves close consultation with all relevant external agencies as part of a care planning process."

At a press conference on Friday, Detective Superintendent Chris Ward, head of Major Crime, said Millman planned his escape. MK NEWS will ask Chadwick Lodge if policy will change following Millman's capture.

Rapist captured: Detective Superintendent Chris Ward in the press briefing at Thames Valley Police headquarters in Oxford. Inset of Malcolm Millman who has now been found after a UK wide man hunt uniting police forces.

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Council will trial 20mph speed limit near schools

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MILTON Keynes Council is to test a 20mph speed limit on a road near two schools in Newport Pagnell.

The council has decided to impose the speed restriction on Green Park Drive in early 2016 after a second petition was handed in calling for something to slow drivers down outside Green Park School and near Ousedale School.

Molly Bonner handed in her petition signed by more than 300 residents to the council at a meeting on Wednesday, October 21.

The 75-year-old said: "Residents are not begging for this to happen, they are demanding it to happen before an accident takes place."

Mrs Bonner, who lives nearby on Sunridge Close, often watches the cars speed past intimidated children and residents walking to school or to shops at the Kingfisher Centre.

She added: "The changes are long overdue as I have met parents, children and the elderly who feel vulnerable.

"This is a problem around many schools, but we are just asking the council to spend our money.

"I think maybe a zebra crossing would be better."

Speed restriction: the council has acted after receiving petitions asking for something to be done

Mrs Bonner's petition, backed by MP for Milton Keynes North Mark Lancaster, is the second handed into the council after parents at Green Park School set one up in February.

The primary school is also behind the petitions after the headteacher Liz Nightingale admitted parents and children had almost been 'knocked over' by cars.

She said: "We do have a problem with cars driving too fast outside the school and we have had a couple of incidents where a parent with mobility issues and a child crossing were nearly knocked over.

"The road is very difficult to cross safely during rush hour.

"A crossing would be ideal to ensure our pupils and families can cross the road safely."

A spokesman from the council said: "The council is aware of the issue and has met with parents and the headteacher of Green Park School and a pilot 20mph speed restriction will be put in place in early 2016 which will be monitored. If there continues to be a speeding issue then other measures may be implemented."

Alien say it is not the end of the road after X Factor exit

"IT'S not over for Alien Uncovered," says Bletchley star Natalie Kassanga

Alien Uncovered, the rainbow-coloured girl band starring on the X Factor, were the second act to be voted off during a double elimination last weekend.

Despite a sudden end to their journey on the TV talent show, the girl group, which features 18-year-old Natalie, says it isn't over for the band.

Talking exclusively to MK NEWS, Natalie said: "It's not the end of the road for us.

"We are obviously quite upset about the decision but it won't stop us from achieving our dreams.

"We will carry on rehearsing, practising hard and staying strong.

"A lot of people have actually said to us that maybe we were too current or too good for the X Factor meaning people thought we were safe and so didn't feel the need to vote for us.

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Tattoo leads to police rejection

Turned down: Keith Rush's application to become a special constable has been rejected because of his tattoo

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A FATHER-of-one from Campbell Park has had an application to volunteer for Thames Valley Police rejected due to the 'prominence of his tattoo'.

Keith Rush, 35, works as a chef at Dobbies Garden Centre, and decided to apply for the position of special constable two months ago. But after discussing the skull tattoo on the back of his neck, he was informed last Tuesday his application was unsuccessful.

A letter from Thames Valley Police outlining the decision reads: "After very careful consideration, regrettably, due to the appearance and prominence of the tattoo on the back of your neck and that it will be visible in uniform, it has been found that your tattoos fall outside that which is acceptable in terms of impact for police officer and special constables recruitment and I am, therefore, unable to process your application further."

Mr Rush has launched an appeal against the decision, and he believes it is an old-fashioned reason to be rejected.

He said: "I applied about two months ago and started going backwards and forwards, giving them about extra information about my tattoo. But I have now received a letter telling me my application was unsuccessful.

"I obviously knew there were rules around tattoos but there is no real set guidance on their website. In Milton Keynes now, we see a lot of younger guys with tattoos and it is not frowned upon like it used to be.

"All I am trying to do is volunteer because I know they are really short staffed."

Mr Rush even offered to have the skull tattoo coloured-in at his own expense, but has been warned the move wouldn't guarantee his acceptance into the role.

WHAT YOU SAID:

Debbie Boughton Blake: "If he can do his job properly, I don't see a problem."
Charlie Brown: "I'm still unsure as to why a drawing on somebody's skin would offend ANYBODY."
Tim Stone: "You get a neck tattoo, you know what you're getting in to. So many regrets coming up."
Terry N Boz Levitt: "To be honest I'd just be glad to see a Copper, inked or not!"
Lorraine Fox: "How on earth does a tattoo make you unable to uphold the law, if you can't discriminate against race, sex, religion or age why is it OK to discriminate against a tattoo unless the tattoo shows something that's promoting something illegal?"

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Views on fire merger
THE public consultation on the proposal to merge Bletchley and Great Holm fire stations has entered its final week. View www.onemk.co.uk to find out how to register your views in time.

Knife incident
TEENAGERS were threatened with a kitchen knife in a 'nasty experience' in the Oaken Head play area backing onto Emerson Valley School. The incident happened at about 9.10pm on Friday, October 30. Visit www.onemk.co.uk for more.

Attack outside pub
A MAN was left unconscious after an attack outside the Halley's Comet pub in Bradville at 11.40pm on Friday, October 23. The man had been helping two females who had been verbally abused.

Concern at missing mum and her baby

A 21-year-old woman and her nine month old son have gone missing from the city.

Alexandru Barbu, 21, was reported missing from her home on Tuesday, October 27.

Police say it's possible she has travelled to Romania.

She is believed to be with her son Ayaan Zulquarnain, aged nine months.

Alexandru is Eastern European, 5ft 2, is slim and has links to Luton, Birmingham, Nottinghamshire and London.

Phone 101 if you have any information about Alexandru or Ayaan's whereabouts.

Man on wounding charge

A MAN who is charged with wounding with intent was remanded in custody on Monday at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court.

Kier Lawrie, aged 25, of Sassoon, Wellingborough, was charged on Saturday with wounding with intent and possession of a knife blade/sharp pointed article in a public place.

The charges relate to an incident at WonderWorld night club in Marlborough Gate early on Saturday morning where two men were injured.

Lawrie made no plea and was told he would be sent to Aylesbury Crown Court on November 30.

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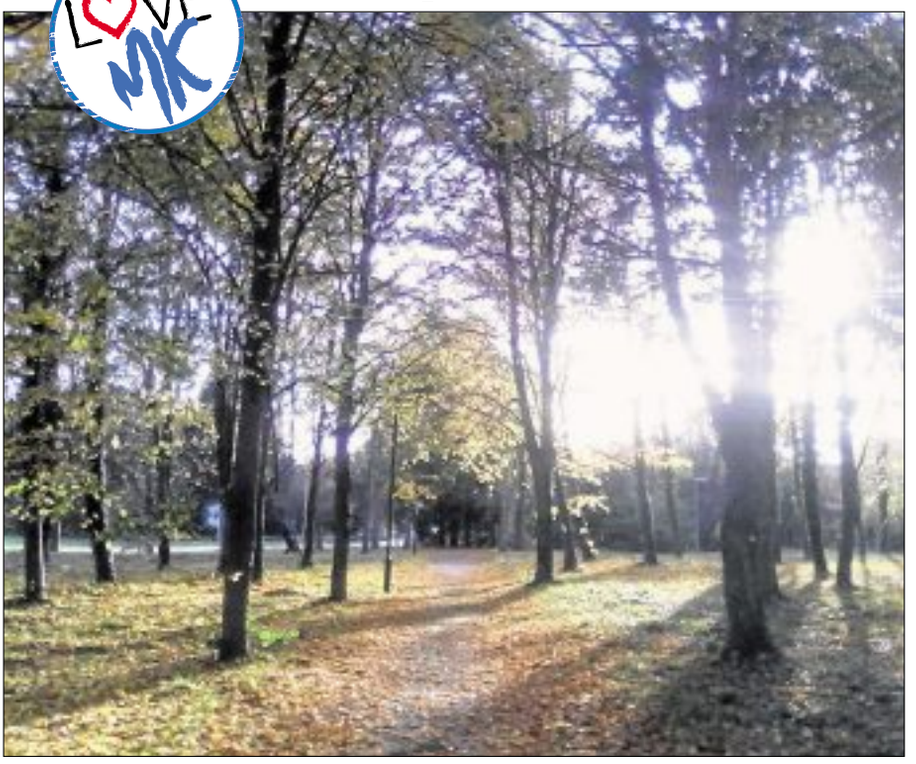

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Adding up school maths

METHINKS Tony Draper should do some thinking before resorting to the simplistic extrapolationary lines of argument that he uses(MK NEWS, October 28). So if a family takes a fortnight off per year during the school year their children miss 26 weeks of school, do they?

The question is: does it add up? There are five days in each school week, which means a fortnight off would mean 10 days per year per child. So, assuming that one child is involved, and from Year 1 to Year 10 that child misses 100 days of school – 120 days if you include Sixth Form years. Divide those figures by five and you get 20 weeks – 24 if Sixth Form years are included.

The moral? Those "missed weeks" do NOT all occur in the same year! Furthermore, it is a gross exaggeration to speak as if anything missed in such a short time as 10 days cannot be caught up within a year.

Much depends on the time of the school year! The last weeks, in July, after the public exams are over, are as good as a "lame duck" period, while in early September there is the rest of the year to catch up.

Two more factors that must not be ignored either. One is the overall performance of the child for the year. Broadly speaking, the better the performance the safer it is to let the parents take them on holiday in term time. The other is: what about the case of parents who simply cannot get time off for holidays during official school holidays? Yes, there are such! (Oh, and don't forget those who have family connections half a world away – in the East the word "family" means far more than just mum, dad, and the kids!

One last consideration – but far from unimportant. So far, neither Sunday nor Saturday are school days. What if some future government decides to make either(or both!) into school days? Believe me, it would have trouble on its hands. Those who could would simply pull out of the state system and establish their own faith schools. With those who couldn't afford to but who would not be prepared to see their children forced to profane the Sabbath under state diktat, and indeed whose children would themselves refuse to if they had definite conscientious convictions it would be a choice of trying to ride roughshod over their consciences or else backing off. Nor would court orders, however draconian, keep such cases away from the public domain.

Barry Gowland
sent via email

Support needed for rail

ON October 26 David Cameron visited a new parkway rail station north of Oxford, declared it and the newly-rebuilt Bicester – Oxford railway open, and rode a train to Marylebone.

He reminded his audience that current Government investment includes more money for UK railways than at any time since the Victorians.

He highlighted HS2 as an example. But Mr Cameron did not mention East West Rail, of which Bicester – Oxford is meant to be part.

EWR is a consortium of local councils to reopen the whole Cambridge – Bedford – Oxford railway, creating a Cambridge – Oxford – Reading rail route. It wants to reopen from Bletchley to Bicester and Aylesbury by 2019, which would link Bedford and Milton Keynes with Aylesbury and Oxford. EWR is also considering which route to choose for its line between Bedford and Cambridge.

On October 26 David Cameron took no questions. He thus avoided being asked why the Government has just announced a £512,000 study to build an "expressway" road from Cambridge via Oxford to the M4 near Newbury.

Roads minister Andrew Jones says this would cut journey times. He doesn't say how a 70mph road would be as quick, or as green, as a 100mph railway.

EWR would cut road freight, not least by connecting with railways to the ports of Felixstowe and Southampton, which between them handle half of Britain's overseas container traffic. Instead a Cambridge – Oxford – Newbury expressway would increase road freight.

Ministers seem unsure how much of the expressway would enlarge existing roads, and how much would spoil our countryside with new road. Since 2011 Lord Wolfson, who has given the Conservative party at least £53,600, has said it should be a motorway.

The Government should scrap the expressway study and confirm commitment to complete EWR, both across Buckinghamshire and all the way to Cambridge.

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Award for fundraising firefighters

FIREFIGHTERS at Broughton and Olney Fire Stations have received an award for their incredible charity car wash.

The car wash in September helped raise £720 for The Fire Fighters Charity thanks to residents' support.

Following the award for most improved station, organiser and soon-to-be retired firefighter Richard Allman, from Broughton station, said: "We were very surprised when we got the phone call.

"We knew we had done ok but not one of the best in the UK."

Violent robberies may be linked

BY PHILIP MCELENEY
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THAMES Valley Police believe two shop robberies which saw workers stabbed and slashed are linked, and are appealing for witnesses as they continue their investigation.

The first robbery took place at Costcutters, in Stacey Bushes, on October 2, while the second was at a One Stop Shop, in Tenterden Crescent, on October 19.

Police have said they believe the two incidents are linked and, as they continue to appeal for witnesses they would like to hear from anyone who saw a small white van driving near the shops at the time of the robberies.

On October 2 at around 8.50pm, a member of staff was stabbed in the leg as a gang stole cash and cigarettes. At the time the investigating officer, Det Con Lucy Jarret, said: "I am appealing for any witnesses who may have seen any of the offence or have knowledge of the matter to make contact with me. I would also like anyone who has been offered cigarettes for sale to make contact with me."

On October 19 at 9.50pm, a One Stop Shop owner was left with a two-inch gash after between four and six men entered the shop with kitchen knives and slashed his arm after demanding he open the tills.

Investigating officer, Det Con Leanne Shepherd, said: "This robbery has understandably left the victim shaken, and I would appeal to anyone with any knowledge relating to this crime to please come forward and contact us.

"We are clearly taking this offence extremely seriously and would like to hear from anyone who may have any information, not matter how insignificant it may seem, to get in touch."

A third incident in the last month – this time at Emertons Newsagents, in Church Street, Wolverton, on October 14 – saw a 39-year-old man arrested and released on bail until November 30.

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Principal practitioner and Doctor of Chiropractic, Gary D Jackson said "I am immensely pleased with the growing success of our clinic and incredibly proud of our splendid reputation. Most patients come to us as a direct result of word of mouth recommendations from other patients who are impressed with the service we offer. For patients to heartily recommend us like this I am truly grateful, it shows that our clinics approach to patient care is structured correctly and I would like to extend my thanks and gratitude to all of those patients that have recommended us to their friends, family, colleagues and sporting team-mates over the last 10 wonderful years in Milton Keynes.

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When asked why Milton Keynes Chiropractic Clinic has become such a popular and successful clinic, Gary gave the following reasons:

" Firstly we are passionate about what we do, I personally feel that is an absolutely crucial component in being a good chiropractor and I always look for that in anyone who wishes to practice in my clinic.

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Often a new patient comes to us because of pain and of course that is what we are know for treating however, we don't just focus on pain but also on prevention. We focus on postural advice, ergonomic advice as well as giving exercises as well as advice regarding simple and achievable modifications to lifestyle. This attention to preventative detail is equally as important a part of the completeness of the service we offer here. Once we have successfully treated a patients problem we take the approach that prevention is better than cure, it can also be a lot more cost effective for the patient.Many patients have commented that they like the fact that our clinic offers a full one hour, un-rushed initial consultation. Others have expressed that they really like the fact that they actually receive their first treatment, or that we take x-rays instead if necessary, as part and parcel of the first appointment without any unnecessary delays. Others have commented on how beneficial it is that we are open until 9pm during the week and available at the weekend too. We always strive to offer the very best of care and service and aim to continue to do so in the next ten years and beyond."

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Blaze: the owner of this shed wrote a letter directed at the arsonists who set it on fire

Shed fire adds to dad's misery

BY SARAH LEE
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A FATHER has penned a letter to the vandals who burned down his allotment shed in 'a year I could not wish on my worst enemy'.

Andy Warner's shed at Hodge Furze Allotments in Wolverton was set alight by vandals on Thursday, October 22.

But for Andy, the shed, which stored boots, spray bottles and seeds, was much more than just a 'tiny shed with useless looking items' – for him it was a means of coping with the tragic death of his 22-month-old son.

In a letter directed at the vandals, Andy said: "Following a horrific accident, my family lost one of the few things truly dear to us and our 22-month-old son sadly and suddenly past away in April.

"While I may outwardly seem ok, I am currently dealing with issues of anxiety and depression and on some mornings it's hard to even get out of bed.

"While to you, setting fire to my allotment shed and stealing/burning its contents may seem like fun, to me it only adds to the many worries I am already facing. It has brought stress into the one place that was meant to be a safe haven from my day-to-day problems."

After posting the letter on social media, Andy has received astonishing responses from the local community determined to help him.

Belaire Coffee manager, Chris, who donated a shed to Andy said: "Andy has been through a lot. His message on Facebook really touched me and so I ordered him a new shed for his allotment."

A police spokesman said: "We are currently investigating a number of shed breakins in the area of the Hodge Furze/Marron Lane allotments in Wolverton.

"Anyone who has seen anybody acting suspiciously in and around sheds in this area can contact investigating officer Pc Matt Glanfield on 101."

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Public meeting

CAMPAIGN group Future Wolverton has organised a public meeting at St George the Martyr Church on St Georges Way, Wolverton, at 6.45pm on Tuesday, November 10, to discuss the re-development of the old Railway Works site on Stratford Road, Wolverton.

Flushing success

COTTON Valley Water Recycling Centre at Pineham has produced enough electricity to power 18,180 homes for a month purely by people flushing their toilet. Read more at onemk.co.uk.

Pedestrian in fatal collision is named

MILTON Keynes Coroners' Court has named the pedestrian who died after an accident on the A509 between Newport Pagnell and Olney last Tuesday.

Howard Jeffrey, 53, from Olney, was struck by a heavy goods vehicle on the southbound carriageway at 8.49am. He died from multiple injuries at Milton Keynes University Hospital at 10.27am.

A coroner will investigate the full circumstances of his death on April 6, 2016.

Inspector Daren Courtenay, from the Joint Operations Unit for Roads Policing, asked for anyone who saw what happened and who hasn't already spoken to the police, to call Sgt Mark Scully via the 24-hour Thames Valley Police enquiry centre on 101.

Milton Keynes ranked best

NEW research has named Milton Keynes as the fifth best place in the UK to live and make a living.

The statistic portal Statista looked at take-home salary, mortgage repayments and unemployment to rank the best places in the UK. With unemployment in Milton Keynes at 6.5 per cent and job growth in the city on the rise, it is little surprise Milton Keynes has been ranked highly. The only places to beat MK were Blackburn, Derby, Cambridge and Sunderland. See more at onemk.co.uk

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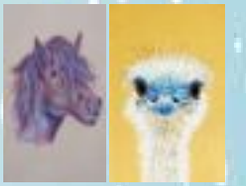

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Theft warning for dog owners

Missing: husky Poppy. Inset, the poster warning of dog thefts

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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PET owners in Milton Keynes are being warned after a number of suspected dog thefts in the last few months.

Dog wardens in the area have been sharing posters on social media pages to remind owners after it is believed that a husky and doberman from Bletchley, Jack Russells from Newport Pagnell and Bradwell and a Staffordshire bull terrier from Stantonbury are all thought to have been stolen this year.

They remain missing but there have been some potential sightings.

As MK NEWS previously reported, Kasha Hobday, from Bletchley, has been searching for her husky Poppy since August. The puppy is micro chipped.

Talking to MK NEWS Kasha agreed the recent incidents were worrying and owners needed to be more aware.

She said: "I haven't heard any more about Poppy but there have been three sightings of her with a couple in an estate in Bletchley.

"Some dogs have been found dead on unused train tracks and people think they may have been used for dog fighting."

Kasha still hopes she will get Poppy back.

Posters have been shared on dog owner pages on Facebook to also remind them to not tie their pets up outside shops leaving them open to dog snatchers.

Some of the wardens in Milton Keynes have even been met with hostility when reminding owners of the dangers of tying their dogs up, but their aim is to ensure no other dogs go missing in Milton Keynes.

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Investigative work: bid by West Bletchley Council for extra parking

Move to create estate parking

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A PARISH council is taking the bull by the horns and seeing what it can do to improve parking on a Milton Keynes estate.

West Bletchley Council is looking at knocking down disused garages so that they can be used for extra parking, similar to a scheme which has worked well in the Lakes Estate.

Councillors Nigel Long and Mick Legg are responsible for driving this forward, and they also want double yellow lines putting down on streets such as Whaddon Way, Angus Drive and Selkirk Drive where cars can park dangerously on verges so that they can be near their homes.

"We want to do some investigative work in some of the residential areas around us to create more parking," said Cllr Legg.

"Most people use garages for storage or they are just standing empty in some areas and there can be some inconsiderate parking on verges because people like to park near to their houses and it does cause traffic and safety issues."

The councillors are unsure how many parking spots they will be able to create through the scheme, but West Bletchley Council will speak to Milton Keynes Council about its ideas.

Residents are also being invited to get involved, so if you know of any improvements to parking in West Bletchley you can contact the council by emailing admin@westbletchleycouncil.gov.uk.

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A major drive to help people stay well this winter has been launched by Public Health England and NHS England.

NHS Stay Well This Winter campaign is urging people age 65 or over, or those with long-term health conditions, such as diabetes, stroke, heart disease or respiratory illness, to prepare for winter with advice on how to ward off common illnesses. The campaign is asking the public to:

- If you start to feel unwell, even if it's just a cough or a cold, then get help from your pharmacist quickly before it gets more serious.
- Make sure you get your flu jab if eligible.
- Keep yourself warm - heat your home to least 18 degrees C or (65F) if you can.
- Make sure you get your prescription medicines before pharmacies close on Christmas Eve.
- Always take your prescribed medicines as directed.

The Stay Well This Winter campaign will make sure that people have the information they need to help them look after themselves this winter and also to know the best place to go for urgent advice, whether that's their local pharmacy, NHS Choices, NHS 111 or A&E.

As in previous years the flu vaccine programme is an important part of this campaign. The adult flu vaccine will be offered free to those in groups at particular risk of infection and complications from flu including those age 65 or over, those age under 65 with long-term health conditions, pregnant women and carers.

This year, for the first time, all our youngest primary school children will be eligible to receive the free nasal spray vaccine, making this the largest school-based vaccination programme in England involving children in 17,000 schools. The children's flu vaccine programme will seek to help over three million 2-6 year olds, as the programme is extended to children in school years 1 and 2.

Parents are encouraged to complete consent forms in order to allow immunisation teams to administer the nasal spray flu vaccine to their children. For those children in areas where the vaccination is not offered through schools, they will be offered the vaccination at their local GP or pharmacy.

Winter conditions can be seriously bad for our health, especially for people aged 65 or older, and people with long-term conditions. The cold and damp weather, ice, snow and high winds can all aggravate any existing health problems and make us more vulnerable to illnesses that are more common in winter.

Being cold can raise the risk of increased blood pressure, heart attacks and strokes. But there are lots of things you can do to stay well this winter.

Feeling unwell?

Don't wait – get advice from your nearest pharmacist

Winter can make existing health problems worse. So if you feel like you're coming down with something, even if it's just a cough or a cold, don't wait until it gets worse.

Act quickly. The sooner you get advice from a pharmacist the better.

Pharmacists are fully qualified to advise you on the best course of action. So go to see a pharmacist as soon as you start to feel unwell.

This can be the best and quickest way to help you recover and get back to normal.

If you can't get to a pharmacist yourself, ask someone to go for you or call your local pharmacy.

Is your medicine cabinet ready for the winter?

Most common winter ailments, such as a cold, sore throat, cough, sinusitis or painful middle ear infection (earache), can't be treated with antibiotics.

The best thing to do is:

- Rest
- Drink plenty of fluids
- Have at least one hot meal a day to keep your energy levels up
- Talk to your pharmacist for advice on getting any pain relief you need such as paracetamol or ibuprofen.

Your pharmacist can advise you on which medicines you should have in your cabinet, to help get you and your family through the winter season.

Take medicines as directed

If you've been prescribed antibiotics or any other medication, make sure you take them as directed

Make sure you get your flu jab

The flu virus strikes in winter and it can be far more serious than you think. Flu can lead to serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia, and it can be deadly.

That's why the flu jab is free if you're aged 65 or over, or if you have a long-term health condition. If you have children or grandchildren aged two, three or four, or in school years one or two, they are eligible for a free flu vaccination.

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Also, don't forget that if you're aged 65 or over, you are eligible for the pneumococcal vaccine, which will help protect you from pneumococcal diseases such as pneumonia.

Keep warm

It is important to keep warm in winter – both inside and outdoors. Keeping warm over the winter months can help to prevent colds, flu and more serious health problems such as heart attacks, strokes, pneumonia and depression.

Heat your home to at least 18°C (65°F). You might prefer your main living room to be slightly warmer.

Keep your bedroom window closed on winter nights. Because breathing cold air can be bad for your health as it increases the risk of chest infections.

Keep active when you're indoors. Try not to sit still for more than an hour or so.

Wear several layers of light clothes. Because they trap warm air better than one bulky layer.

Make sure you're receiving all the help that you're entitled to. Learn how to make your home more energy efficient, improve your heating and keep up with your energy bills at

www.gov.uk/phe/keep-warm And check your heating and cooking appliances are safe. Contact a Gas Safe registered engineer to make sure they're operating properly.

Look out for other people

Remember that other people, like older neighbours, friends and family members,may need a bit of extra help over the winter. There's a lot you can do to help people who are more frail than you.

Icy pavements and roads can be very slippery and cold weather can stop people from getting out and about. Keep in touch with your friends, neighbours and family and ask if they need any practical help, or if they're feeling under the weather.

Make sure they're stocked up with enough food supplies for a few days, in case they can't go out. If they do need to go out in the cold, encourage them to wear shoes with a good grip and a scarf around the mouth to protect them from the cold air, and to reduce their risk of chest infections.

And make sure they get any prescription medicines before the holidays start on 24 December and if bad weather is forecast.

If you do need help over the holiday period when your GP surgery or pharmacy is closed, call NHS 111 and speak to a call adviser who will be able to direct you to a local service that is open. You can also visit NHS Choices at www.nhs.uk

Five things we recommend you do:

Visit your local pharmacist as soon as you start to feel unwell.

Make sure you get your flu jab.

Keep your home at at least 18°C (65°F) if you can.

Take advantage of financial schemes and discounts to help you pay for heating.

Look out for other people who may need a bit of extra help over the winter.

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Are you 65 or over?

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Sanjay Ganvir, Pharmacist

Coca-Cola truck snubs city visit

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A COCA-COLA Christmas has been cancelled in Milton Keynes, after the drinks company announced their Christmas Truck will not be visiting the city this year.

The location of all 46 stops of the tour was announced on their Twitter account on Monday afternoon but MK was snubbed with the nearest stop being Peterborough.

The Christmas Truck visited Asda in Bletchley last year and the centre:mk the year before where families enjoyed having their photos taken with the truck, and getting into the festive spirit with seasonal music and a free Coca-Cola.

A spokesperson for Coca-Cola Great Britain said: "We try to cover as much of the country as we can but unfortunately we can't visit every single town and city.

"To ensure that as many people as possible get the opportunity to experience the tour we update the route every year to add new locations. For the first time this year we're also offering people the opportunity to win a visit from the Coca-Cola Christmas truck at their house through a competition we're running."

Christmas: The Coca-Cola Truck at the centre:mk during 2013 visit

The tour begins in Inverness on November 20, before gradually working its way across the UK until its final date in London on December 23.

The closest the truck gets to MK is in Peterborough on December 18.

Comments were divided on OneMK's Facebook page;

June Kathleen Gower: "I promised my grandson I'd take him to see the lorry, shall now have to find out the nearest location."

Justin Larner: "Thought last year's was a disappointment anyway."

Aaron Guess: "Maybe they should get more trucks. They can afford it!"

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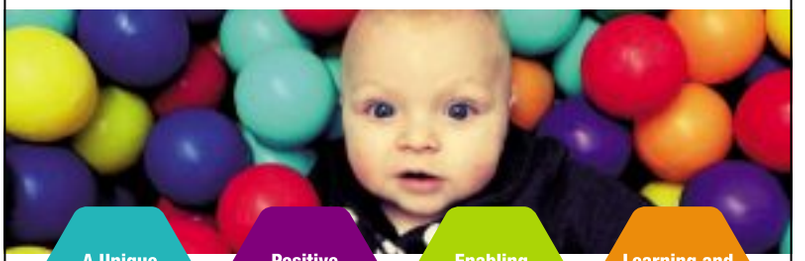

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The production will take place from December 22 until January 2.

Warning on conman at m-way services

BY SARAH LEE
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MOTORWAY users in Milton Keynes claim they have been conned by a 'suspicious man' at Newport Pagnell Service Station on the M1.

According to comments on motorway services review website MotorwayServices.Info, the suspected conman has been seen flagging down families at the service station asking for money.

The man has been described as a thin white male in his 40s, wearing a navy Adidas tracksuit jacket and drives a blue VW Polo.

He goes by numerous false names including Lewis, Steven King and Aaron King.

One user said: "Please be aware that there is a conman who operates in the car park of Newport Pagnell Service Station and tells patrons that he has broken down on the opposite side and requires money for fuel to get him home.

"He pretends to be on the phone speaking with his distressed worried girlfriend in Brighton. He calls himself Lewis and is a skinny 5 foot 7 inch white male with a gaunt look to his face."

Another user said: "The same guy was operating this scam again in August.

"He said he was trying to get back to Brighton, had run out of fuel."

A spokesperson from Welcome Break, Newport Pagnell, said: "We had an issue with a guy who was begging for money on the forecourt during similar time frames to the complaints. He was known to the police."

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Supermarket plans set to be approved

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A SAINSBURY'S supermarket in Olney looks set to be granted planning permission by Milton Keynes Council.

The supermarket and petrol station would be located on the junction between Lavendon Road and Warrington Road.

Around 106 new jobs would also be created if councillors heed planning officers' recommendations to grant planning permission.

Olney ward councillor Keith McLean said: "I think it's a good application, and the town would benefit from having a larger store than what is currently in the town centre.

"I also think they'll like the fact that you won't have to travel as far for petrol."

But certain conditions would be passed on granting permission for the store – including the store not being able to sell clothes or operate a pharmacy or cafe – to protect the vitality of the town centre.

The decision will be made at the Development Control Committee meeting, at the Civic Offices at 7pm tomorrow.

Put back: Organisers of the Dirty Cow obstacle course have offered apologies after the event was postponed until 2016

Dirty Cow is postponed

THE MK YMCA Dirty Cow obstacle course event at Campbell Park has been postponed after clashing with another event.

It was scheduled for November 22 but has now been put back for a year until October 2016.

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Man sent to jail for two years

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A MAN from Fishermead who attempted to smuggle a Somali woman into the UK through Stansted Airport, has been jailed for two years.

Maxammed Mascuud, 46, was sentenced at Chelmsford Crown Court last Wednesday. He had pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to a charge of facilitating a breach of the UK's immigration laws.

Mascuud, of Polruan Place, Milton Keynes, had been arrested by Border Force officers on January 23 after he had arrived at Stansted Airport on a flight from Dusseldorf.

Suspicions were raised when he told officers at passport control that he had arrived from Frankfurt, a flight that had landed almost an hour earlier.

While Mascuud was being dealt with, Border Force officers were also in the process of raising concerns about a woman who had presented a suspicious British passport having arrived on the same Dusseldorf flight.

Immigration offence: Maxammed Mascuud

Further inquiries revealed that Mascuud and the woman, identified as 33-year-old Somali woman, Amina Mohamedi, had booked their flights together, checked in together and boarded the flight together.

Denise Robinson, who took on the case for the Home Office Criminal and Financial Investigations Team, said: "Make no mistake, Mascuud's actions were not altruistic. His motivation was financial, pure and simple.

"I hope the tough sentence that has been handed down sends a strong message to those who would cheat the immigration system – you will be caught and the consequences will be severe."

Mohamedi, of no fixed UK address, was charged with possessing a false ID document with intent.

She has also admitted her offence and was remanded in custody.

She is due to be sentenced on November 27.

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MK NEWS went Hallowe'en mad last week scaring residents and seeing an 1861lb pumpkin.

See more pictures of our reporters on the Live Wall at www.onemk.co.uk where you can also read about the UK's largest pumpkin which came to World Vision, in Fox Milne, on Thursday for the charity's #carveaheart campaign.

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Left: Issac Cruywagen takes a look through the heart

Picture by Lmr Photogrpahy

Fantastic fireworks

THOUSANDS of people turned out to the famous Keith Emmett and Sons firework display at Campbell Park on Sunday night.

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Remembrance Day services across city

BY SCOTT KIRK
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Remember: Services will take place across Milton Keynes

COMMEMORATIVE events are taking place around the city to mark Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day.

On Remembrance Sunday (November 8) events include:

• Service and wreath laying at the War Memorial, Wolverton, at 9.30am.

• Royal Naval Service and wreath laying at the Queensway Memorial, Bletchley, at 9.45am.

• Church service at St Michael's Church, Woburn Sands, at 9.45am followed by a parade on High Street.

• Service, Christ The Vine Church, Jonathans, Coffee Hall, at 10am.

• Bletchley Royal British Legion Service, St Mary's Church, Bletchley Park, at 10.30am.

• Parade from 10.30am on Queen's Avenue, Newport Pagnell.

• People gathering in Olney for services from 10.30am.

• Service at St Peter and St Paul's Church, Newport Pagnell, at 10.30am.

• Wreath laying at the War Memorial, Horsefair Green, Stony Stratford, at 2.30pm.

• Clock tower memorial, New Bradwell, at 2.30pm.

• Poppy Wreath Laying at the War Memorial, Church Road, Bow Brickhill, at 3pm.

On Armistice Day, on November 11, Milton Keynes Mayor Cllr Keith McLean, will lay a wreath and lead the two-minute silence at the MK Rose in Campbell Park from 10.50am.

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Dad's grand gesture for cancer awareness

Fundraiser: Richie Bennett, left, cycled to Peppa Pig World

A FATHER has raised more than £1,000 to increase awareness of childhood cancer.

Richie Bennett's daughter Rhiley died from Atypical Teratoid Rhabdoid Tumour, a very rare and fast-growing cancerous tumour, in April this year, just two weeks after her third birthday.

But mum Kim wasn't going to stop trying to raise awareness and set up Rhiley's Smile.

Richie, 29, from Milton Keynes, rode more than 117 miles on October 24 to Peppa Pig World, one of Rhiley's favourite places, supported by her uncles.

Read more at www.onemk.co.uk.

Police could be based at library

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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THE future of Westfield Road library in Central Bletchley is secure following a decision by Milton Keynes Council to invest more than half a million pounds.

The library will be modernised to improve the use of existing space and to create room for other organisations to operate from the building.

With the proposed closure of Bletchley Police Station, one option is for the library to become a new base for police.

As MK NEWS previously reported there are proposals for a blue light hub in Ashland, combining all the emergency services.

Talking about the investment in the library, Central Bletchley councillor Alan Webb said: "This is a good decision by the council. I thought with all the Government cuts, we were going to have to close the library. But funding has been secured and I am delighted the library will stay open and be improved."

The funding will come from the capital budget and from planning gain.

Bletchley community campaigner Elaine Wales is calling for a police presence based at the library.

Mrs Wales said: "I am pleased that Milton Keynes Council is proposing to look at how the Bletchley library could offer a new base to the police."

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Fulfilling – and long day – in life of MP

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THERE'S a saying in journalism that as a reporter you need to know a little bit about everything.

My experience shadowing Iain Stewart, who represents Milton Keynes South in parliament, is that your local MP needs to know a lot about everything.

It seems a daunting job – pleasing every single one of the 90,000 people you represent, all of whom have different opinions, is impossible.

It also requires flexibility, in one surgery meeting with a constituent alone he discusses fox hunting, Boris Island, HS2 and tax credits.

Iain, who lives in Tattenhoe and stood as a parliamentary candidate twice before eventually winning a seat in 2010, begins the day by meeting with Julie Upton, the chief executive of MK Community Foundation.

He's joined by his fellow city MP Mark Lancaster, who has travelled by train up from London having stayed the night in the city following an important meeting with a Secretary of State.

The duo spent approximately an hour discussing funding streams for the Community Foundation, before they head their separate ways.

From here it's a quick dash to the MP's office. Here, Iain has about an hour and a half to meet constituents.

The first is 17-year-old Euan Newbury, who wants to find out more about what Iain does.

The Lord Grey student also harbours ambitions of his own to become an MP and wants to take on work experience under him.

The 43-year-old MP tells him: "My advice to any young person is to go for it, but accept that it may not work out as planned.

"I know lots of people who would have made great MPs but were never elected. Sometimes fate simply won't allow for it."

Euan told MK NEWS: "I think it's great that he's agreed to meet me and give me so much of his time."

Iain adds: "I think it's important to give young people your time and advice, I was lucky to get it when I was in the same position as Euan."

The nature of the surgery meetings can also be rather personal. The newspaper is asked to step out of the room so Iain can discuss personal circumstances of one family.

After the surgeries conclude at lunch time there's time for a quick visit to Costa Coffee where Iain tells me what his future may hold.

He said: "At one point during the election campaign I really did have to consider what other jobs I could be doing.

"The dream job is to be a presenter on Classic FM, but I don't think that's realistic!

"If I do have to, then I would like to work within transport in some way.

"But I will keep serving as long as I am asked to."

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All part of the job: Iain is shown plans of the Western Expansion Area by Barratt Homes, and meets with MK Community Foundation, left

Next on the agenda is a quick drive down Watling Street to visit the new Western Expansion Area, where Iain is given a guided tour around the two new estates being built – Whitehouse and Fairfields.

He even manages to beat me to a scoop by finding out that the street names for some of the 7,000 new homes will be themed after cattle breeds in Whitehouse and Romans in Fairfields.

And it's not a 9-5 job either. In the evening Iain dedicates about two hours of his time to holding the first of a series of school debates – the finalists will debate against each other at the House of Commons.

On this occasion Shenley Brook End School and Walton High made it through.

And from the the quality of the debates there are plenty of other potential Iain Stewart's out there. So what's his advice to them?

"I always wanted to be involved in public service," he concludes. "There's not a huge amount of time to do the normal things in life, but I find it incredibly fulfilling."

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Kittens almost lose one of nine lives

BY SARAH LEE
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TWO kittens, one of which was shot five times by an air pistol and the other spotted crawling out of a landfill site, have been rescued.

A 10-month old kitten was shot five times in the stomach by an air pistol on Thursday, October 22, in the Loughton area of Milton Keynes and had to undergo a second operation on Monday due to further complications.

The kitten, named George, was found lying limp and lifeless on the doorstep of owner Karen Ricketts.

She said: "On examination the vet discovered he had air pistol wounds to his stomach. The vet believes this was fired at close range – it went so deep – that he must've been held in order for someone to be able to shoot him numerous times."

One of the air pistol pellets went straight through a kidney.

Karen added: "The family have all been devastated by this senseless act of violence.

"We are totally shattered that someone could deliberately inflict this sort of pain and on our doorstep. The operations have cost us up to a total of £900 so far.

"I would like to get the message out there to all parents of kids with air pistols and to all adults who own air pistols that these things hurt and these things kill."

A young kitten was also rescued by workmen on Tuesday, October 27, after it was spotted crawling out of a landfill site.

The RSPCA Milton Keynes branch collected her and took her to Willow Vets for a much-needed bath.

She is currently in foster care and will be up for rehoming next week.

Rescued: George who was shot and below, the landfill site kitten

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Poem recognises selfless volunteer

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A WOMAN who suffered a brain injury has written a poem to the volunteer who helped her get over it.

Diane Oliffe, charity shop manager in Bletchley, was recognised for her work for the national health and social care charity, Sue Ryder, after she was nominated by volunteer Diane Green.

Mrs Green suffered a serious brain injury and her support worker suggested that she should take on a volunteering role to build her confidence.

Mrs Green said: "Diane Oliffe was prepared to put her neck on the line and give me a chance. The rest is history as I have been there ever since and have greatly grown in confidence, all because of Diane.

"Having a brain injury can alter your personality and life style completely, meaning that you can no longer do the things that once you were capable of doing.

"People don't always understand brain injury because it's not visible – you can even lose friends because they don't understand – but Diane saw through this and gave me a chance."

Such was her gratitude that she decided to write Diane a poem, and to read it in full, log on to onemk.co.uk.

Sue Ryder's annual Incredible Colleagues Awards aim to celebrate the achievements of volunteers who have gone the extra mile in helping people at the charity and Diane was 'Highly Commended' for her contribution as a manager overseeing a team of volunteers.

Gratitude: Diane Oliffe, left, charity shop manager at Sue Ryder in Bletchley, and Diane Green

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Eyesore: The messy bottle bank on White Horse Drive in Emerson Valley has seen some of its bins removed and plans are due to go to Milton Keynes Council to permanently close the site

Bottle bank binned

BY SCOTT KIRK
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RESIDENTS and businesses who have been blighted by a messy bottle bank can breathe a sigh of relief as bins at the site have been removed.

Emerson Valley bottle bank has seen some of its bins removed from White Horse Drive after West Bletchley Parish Council and Milton Keynes ward councillor Maggie Geaney received complaints from residents and businesses who were getting fed up with the mess at the site.

Cllr Geaney has been working hard to get rid of the bins and said people had often spotted vans dumping waste there.

She said: "I have been contacted by residents of Emerson Valley, particularly in sheltered housing flats that overlook the car park (where the bins are) and some have seen white vans tipping out their waste and dumping newspapers," said Cllr Geanie.

There are still three bins there for people to get rid of disused clothes and shoes and now plans are afoot to get rid of the site permanently.

Cllr Nigel Long, who serves on West Bletchley Parish Council and is Milton Keynes Council's Cabinet member for health, said: "I am angry that this eyesore and long standing problem has not been addressed before.

"It is a mess most of the time. It detracts from the shops and sends the wrong message about keeping areas clean and tidy."

He says he will now propose for the site to be closed fully at an upcoming Milton Keynes Council meeting.

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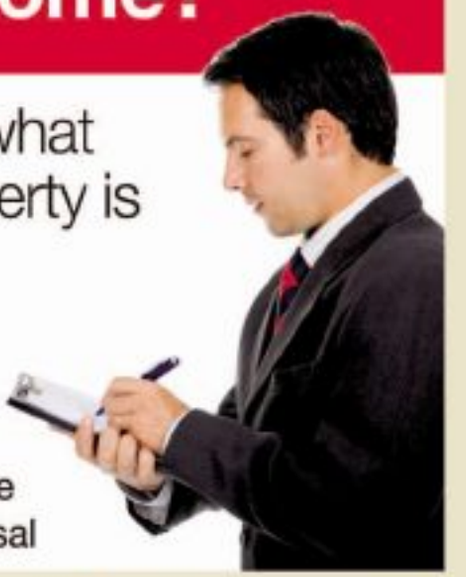

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IT'S washing day in downtown Old Peking and at Widow Twankey's laundry the cast of Aladdin are getting into a right old lather! The days are getting shorter and the weather's getting colder but at Milton Keynes Theatre things are hotting up.

This Christmas, join the cast of Aladdin on a magic carpet ride for the brightest and best traditional family entertainment this side of the Great Wall of China! But who is waiting in the wings . . .

PRISCILLA PRESLEY

Role in show: The Genie of the Lamp – once Aladdin gets cracking with the duster and the magic starts working, you can't help falling in love with the genie who has in her power the ability to grant him three very special wishes.

You'll know her from: Dallas – she played glamorous Jenna Wade in the most popular soap opera of all time; starred alongside Leslie Nielson in the brilliantly funny Naked Gun series of movies and of course, she was married to 'The King' and Always on his Mind!

Panto fun fact: Priscilla and Elvis were married in . . . wait for it – a private suite in the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas!

GARY WILMOT

Role in show: Widow Twankey – the cleanest jokes, the bubbliest personality, there is NOTHING like this Dame!

You'll know him from: Showstoppers and Never Mind the Buzzcocks on TV and musicals such as Chicago and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang in the West End. Oh, and Dirty Rotten Scoundrels at Milton Keynes Theatre this autumn!

Panto fun fact: In his early years, Gary worked on building sites and in factories, but soon realised he preferred treading the boards to replacing floorboards!

BEN ADAMS

Role in show: Aladdin! Every pantomime needs a hero – and if he's poor when it comes to worldly goods but rich in character, kind and generous with it, so much the better. And if he's handsome and can sing too . . . well then you've got a real hero!

You'll know him from: The boy band A1. They won a Brit Award, released two number one singles and took part in the 2010 Eurovision Song Contest representing . . . Norway! Ben took on the goldfish bowl challenge when he became one of the Celebrity Big Brother housemates in 2009.

Panto fun fact: Ben has written and produced music for the likes of Robin Thicke, Craig David, JLS, Sam Bailey, Amelia Lily, Union J and Alexandra Burke.

■ Aladdin is at Milton Keynes Theatre from Friday, December 4 – Sunday. January 10. Call 0844 871 7652 or visit: atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes for ticket and performance information.

Join in the fun on Panto Day

IT'S no joke – panto celebrates its own special day! Queen Victoria was most definitely amused by it.

The pantomime season has been part of our heritage since everyone, from the Royal Family right down to the humblest of Victoria's subjects, flocked to see a show at Christmas time and the tradition remains as popular today as it was in the 1830s.

Panto Day was founded in 2010 and it's grown into a worldwide celebration involving over 200 companies and theatres and reaching 1.5 million Twitter users.

Panto Day this year is on Friday, December 11 and you can join in the fun by telling us why you love panto @ MKTheatre

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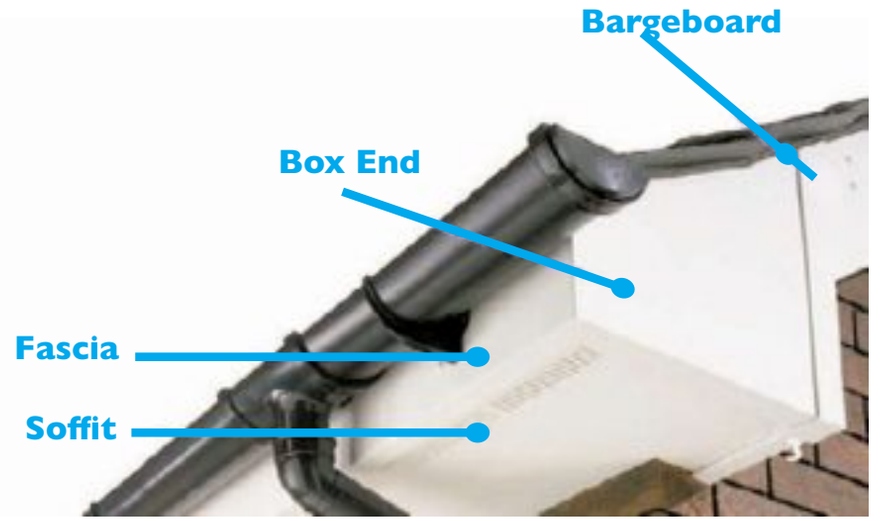

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MKBUSINESS

Family firm is netting a profit and helping the environment

A CITY business is doing its bit to improve the environment by catching a species of fish which is wiping out native wildlife.

The American Signal crayfish can be spotted all along the River Ouse and can be found in areas such as Stony Stratford.

They cause massive problems for native crayfish because of a fungus on their shell that kills the indigenous varieties if it gets onto them.

The crayfish also can burrow up to five metres into the riverbed and bank, which can cause large amounts of silt to enter the waterways that can kill eggs.

It means that removing these crayfish is a huge benefit to the environment and if people obtain a licence from the Environment Agency then they can catch them and eat them if they so wish.

Crayfish tails can cost £3 from supermarkets such as Tesco, so it's a great way to get free food.

BY SCOTT KIRK
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The mission to get rid of these crayfish is so important to Mark Lees that he set up his Crayfish Capers family business two years ago and makes a modest living on selling the fish to Farmers' Markets around the region and in places such as Stony Stratford and Newport Pagnell.

"The business is more of an environmental thing rather than anything else because we want to warn people of the dangers of these crayfish," said Mr Lees, who gives talks on the importance of getting rid of them.

"The amount you can get is ridiculous and we thought there might be something we can do to help.

"You need to make sure you do it properly and we're really trying to push that to people."

Licensed to kill: Mark Lees whose mission is to get rid of the American Signal crayfish

More shops have closed than opened

NEW research compiled by the Local Data Company shows that, for the half year to June 30, 2015, 14 shops closed and only 11 opened in Milton Keynes.

This is the first time in the last two years that the number of retailers shutting up shop in Milton Keynes has been more than those opening.

Stores which closed this year include Willen Hospice Bookshop and Woodstock's Bakery in Stony Stratford, while Joules, JD and stationery shop Smiggle have opened in the city.

The research analysed 279 retail outlets and found 14 closed in a six-month period compared to 11 openings – a net reduction of three shops.

Andy Lyon, partner and retail specialist at PwC in Milton Keynes said: "Closures in areas such as women's fashion and banks reflect the change in how consumers are spending and the increasing competition from online services. In Milton Keynes, as leases come up for renewal and town centres continue to diversify then further changes are expected for the foreseeable future."

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MKBUSINESS

Push for more entries as deadline nears

BY SARAH LEE
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THE search is now well underway for Milton Keynes' leading companies, which have until the end of November to submit their entries for the Milton Keynes Business Achievement Awards.

The awards, which will return for the third consecutive year on March 10, 2016, are organised by the Milton Keynes Business Leaders Partnership (MKBLP), in collaboration with full service marketing agency Interdirect and event management experts Evolution Live.

MK NEWS and OneMK are also media partners for the event – sponsoring the Independent Retailer category – alongside MK Business.

The closing date for stage one entries is November 30 and MKBLP chair Dr Philip Smith is pushing for more – particularly in the environmental and logistics and distribution categories that have struggled for entries in the past.

Stacey Bushes-based company Worldwide Logistics and Distribution were announced as winners of the Milton Keynes Business Achievements Awards for the second year running earlier this year for the logistics and distribution category.

Chairman Guy Revis said: "This was a very satisfying award given that Milton Keynes is home to so many logistics companies. Our spectacular growth can be attributed to the relentless focus from the team on the developing and varied needs of forwarding-thinking entrepreneurial companies of all sizes, not just on the few major national accounts."

Olney-based energy company g2 Energy won a Milton Keynes Business Achievement Award for the energy category.

A spokesperson at g2 Energy said: "We were up against some stiff competition in the environmental category so we were thrilled to announce that we were winners in the Milton Keynes Business Awards for 2015."

To enter the awards, or nominate a company that you think is worthy of recognition, visit www.mkbaa.co.uk.

Winners: Worldwide Logistics and Distribution, above, win a MKBAA for a second year. Left, Dr Philip Smith who is calling on more firms to enter

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MKBUSINESS

New owners: Woodlands Business Park 'offers outstanding potential for providing the best new office buildings for Milton Keynes.'

Property investor purchases business park in £7.6m deal

BY SARAH LEE
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PROPERTY investor Barwood Capital has completed its first acquisition for its 2015 property fund with the purchase of Woodlands Business Park in Milton Keynes in an off-market deal for £7.6 million from receivers Moorfields Corporate Recovery.

The 12.5-acre office park at Linford Wood, a mile north of central Milton Keynes, comprises 10 buildings totalling 135,000 sq ft, with potential for an additional 150,000 sq ft of new office development.

Barwood Capital plans site-wide improvements and aims to provide Milton Keynes with much-needed Grade A office accommodation to address the city's lack of office supply.

Director Andrew Barlow said: "We are delighted to have secured the first acquisition for our 2015 fund with the purchase of Woodlands Business Park.

"Milton Keynes is a key central market in the UK and has shown exceptional expansion in the last decade. The city continues to attract blue chip occupiers thanks to its strategic location on the M1 and with links to London and Birmingham."

Current occupiers at Woodlands Business Park include Leica Microsystems, a world leader in providing innovative microscopy, camera and software solutions, retail analyst Ipsos Retail Performance, financial services software specialist Worksmart and the White Clarke Group, a global first-class provider of automotive and asset finance software.

Mr Barlow added: "Companies at Woodlands benefit from its great location and excellent parking, and the park offers outstanding potential for providing the best new office buildings in Milton Keynes."

Second exhibition

MILTON Keynes Business Chamber's second exhibition of 2015 will take place on Friday, November, 20, at Mercure Abbey Hill, Two Mile Ash.

The free-to-attend exhibition will see 20 stands representing a wide range of products and services offered by local businesses.

Tracey Branson, head of operations at the chamber, said: "This is a wonderful opportunity for firms to raise their profile, meet with like-minded businesses, and generate local leads and for attendees to gain a better understanding of the products and services in Milton Keynes."

Doors open at 9.30am and close at 3.30pm. A networking lunch will run from 11.45am to 2.30pm.

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Mail centre to sort parcels

ROYAL Mail is opening a temporary parcel sort centre in Bletchley for the Christmas period as part of its festive operation.

The parcel sort centre is being set up to tackle a significant proportion of the seasonal parcels Royal Mail handles before they are delivered to the door by Royal Mail's postmen and women.

Around 3,000 seasonal workers will be based in parcel sort centres across the UK.

The Bletchley base is looking to recruit 337 employees.

This is the fifth year that Royal Mail has opened a dedicated network of parcel sort centres.

The centres across the UK will open on a phased basis from this week.

For more information on how to apply for the temporary roles visit OneMK's dedicated job page at www.onemk.co.uk /jobs

Support programme to help women in business

WOMEN running their own businesses in Milton Keynes, Bedford and Luton can take advantage of a new online support programme, Women and Broadband, run by Wenta.

Funded by Milton Keynes Council, women can grow their own business, or even start one up, with digital skill support including one-to-one business advice, an online business support portal, bite-sized training courses on topics such as social media and website development as well as a range of networking opportunities to encourage peer-to-peer support.

Following the success of last year's programme, Sonia Sharman, of Beauty Talk in Biggleswade, said: "I now understand more about search engine optimisation, hash tags, blogging and why social media is crucial for my business."

Sharon Gaffney of Wenta added: "We're excited to be delivering this programme once again for the councils; we are aware that there are many women business owners out there that are doing a fantastic job but not necessarily using the internet or social media effectively. This scheme will help them to increase their knowledge of online developments and encourage them to embrace new digital technologies."

Read more about the scheme and how to sign up at www.onemk.co.uk.

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- We are likely to live longer than previous generations.

The above points combined mean that it is more important than ever to make sure you have a full financial plan in place.

Advances in medicine mean that people are living longer in retirement, placing more and more pressure on the state. Combine this with a smaller,younger tax-paying population that are unable to support the growing number of pensioners and it is not hard to see that the numbers don't add up. This is all part of the Demographic Time Bomb!

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Having your savings and pensions invested the wrong way, can make the difference between a happy retirement and financial freedom, and a financiallydifficult retirement. It is vital that you review all your finances to make sure your money is invested in the best possible way to meet your objectives. At the same time, you should also check you are not paying higher charges than you need to. Older investment vehicles and pensions often have much higher charges than their equivalents today.

So take a look at your future and make sure the financial future you predict for yourself is one you want!

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LOVING, caring, black professional female, late 40's, WLTM a professional, caring, N/S male, 41-52, 5ft 10ins plus with Christian values for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 119332**

KATIE 35yrs, slender well educated brunette seeks no strings mutual pleasure with gent 40+ Must be discreet, married or single. ACA. **Tel: 0906 515 4282 Box 419673**

ELAINE, 51, new to this, free spirited petite blonde, feminine and all women, seeks romantic male who enjoys good times, fun and passion. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419849**

DISCREET man wanted by married lady for no strings fun. I'm called Sarah and am 37yrs. Pls call, ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4296 Box 418167**

DENISE attractive 30's female, sincere warm-hearted romantic, looking for male to enjoy pamper treats, hotel retreats and lots lots more! **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419837**

CHRISTINA, curvy beauty, 27yrs, own home, very very adventurous seeks no strings fun and frolics. **Tel No: 0906 515 4281 Box 410127**

DIANE 37, romantic, sentimental, loves to be pampered, WLTM similar gent for mutual spoiling with lots of TLC. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419819**

MAUREEN, discreet sensual lady, 42yrs seeks daytime fun at her home. ACA. **Tel: 0906 515 4272 Box: 405297**

CARING, loving, friendly, sincere female with a GSOH, seeks a genuine male 60-70, for friendship and long-term relationship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419805**

ATTRACTIVE solvent business woman, 36yrs, seeks discreet gent 25+ for no strings discreet fun. ACA. **Tel: 0906 515 4690 Box 419701**

JENNY, 65, likes fishing and camping, seaside, gardening, animals, looking for a male between 55-80, in Milton Keynes or surrounding areas. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419553**

CHLOE, pretty brunette, 30yrs good job but lacking male with a naughty side, is that you, age unimportant. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4057558**

TANNED toned red haired temptress. Now I have your attention! If you are a little bit naughty looking for someone very nice, call me. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419611**

MELANIE, tanned, tonned, young 41yrs divorcee with own flat, working, solvent, just missing a chap. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4112160**

LIKE uniforms? Sexy, foxy nurse, green eyes, up for anything seeks naughty, imaginative, laid back guy to get to know. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419577**

ANN 40's female looking for male for broadminded adult fun, no strings. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 412369**

CLAIRE young 39, beautiful slim blonde, fun loving and sensual seeks similar spontaneous male for fun, excitement, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419613**

CARING, loving, good to be with female, enjoys swimming, walking my dog, having fun, good sense of humour seeks similar male. **Text only to Mailbox no: 5063098**

LORRAINE single mum new to the area starting again, OHAC, GSOH, WLTM nice guy to cuddle up with and appreciate, maybe more. Single dad welcome. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419415**

SUE, lovely sensual brunette, young 50, seeks adventurous, fun loving, tactile younger male who thinks he can keep up. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419381**

DEBRA, tall busty female, endless legs, enjoys wild side of life, seeks confident male to try new things with. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419379**

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BECKY 23, classy blonde, long blonde hair, blue eyes seeks loving older guy to spoil and pamper her. Discretion assured/guaranteed. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416233**

SARAH, 37, beautiful broadminded female, seeks similar open-minded hunky guy for fun/friendship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418167**

LIBBY 36, newly single, no hang-ups, WLTM outgoing male to wine/dine and forever be mine. Don't miss out! Call me. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419215**

YOUNG looking 37, curvy, attractive, looking for wild at heart man to enjoy fun times and cosy nights in. Any age/looks. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 417649**

ANNIE, 5' 7" with brown hair and blue eyes, plenty of interests, looking for a caring loving male. I enjoy life and would like to share it with someone special, if you are interested please get in touch. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419059**

JULIE pretty 38yr old Irish female who is lonely as new to the area, looking for male up to 45yrs for tactile companionship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419071**

SINGLE confident black female 32yrs, very attractive with a great body! Loves doing fun and interesting things, seeking a real man. Any race/age. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418003**

ANNIE, 5' 7" with brown hair and blue eyes, plenty of interests, looking for a caring loving male. I enjoy life and would like to share it with someone special, if you are interested please get in touch. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419059**

WENDY, long dark hair, loving and tactile seeks tall well built, young minded male who likes cuddles, kisses and lots of TLC. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419025**

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DEBBIE 48, crazy sense of humour, loves countryside, seeks similar nutty guy for uncomplicated fun times. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419023**

DEBS petite brunette, 38yrs, well travelled, loves food and good wine, WLTM affectionate male for nice times. Status unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418443**

SYLVIA, curvy sporty female, 35, tall, leggy and blonde, cultured, classy WLTM mature male, 40-65yrs who is special enough to share my life. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418085**

FIONA, 38yr old slim professional, attractive, sporty, looking for solvent mature male for lots of fun and mutual pampering. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 417761**

STELLA, trendy female, long black hair, knows what she wants and seeks smart younger guy to give it to her and have lots of fun with. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418921**

ANN 40's female looking for male for broadminded adult fun, no strings. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 412369**

LUCY bubbly attractive 32yr old blonde seeking similar naughty boy to share the good side of life with. Age/status unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418607**

RESCUE me! Marianne, 53, hard working professional female would love to be wined and dined by a romantic fun loving male. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418841**

JEANETTE, big brown-eyed busty fit size 10 with lots of interest, searching for a sincere man to share love and life with. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418839**

FULL time vacancy arisen for open minded male seeking uncomplicated relationship with slim professional 39yr old female with wicked sense of humour. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418791**

BECKY 23, classy blonde, long blonde hair, blue eyes seeks loving older guy to spoil and pamper her. Discretion assured/guaranteed. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416233**

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LUCY bubbly attractive 32yr old blonde seeking similar naughty boy to share the good side of life with. Age/status unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418607**

JANICE, stunning blonde nurse is waiting to be scooped up by that lucky fella! You don't know what you're missing. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418585**

CLAIRE, 29, gorgeous fun loving brunette, 5ft 4ins, employed, OHAC, looking for male up to 45yrs for no strings good times and fine wine. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418575**

ELAINE, attractive young hearted female, fed up with being alone, so if you feel the same, give me a call, lets get together. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 417981**

DEBS petite brunette, 38yrs, well travelled, loves food and good wine, WLTM affectionate male for nice times. Status unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418443**

JENNY 56, seeking male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418437**

ALI 47, seeking male for weekends away, to say have you had a good day, friendship and more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418275**

JEANETTE, young looking petite female prepared to try anything once, looking for similar open-minded tactile guy for fun loving times. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418367**

OLIVIA, naughty blonde widow, slim and active, seeks creative partner in crime to share good times, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418345**

LIZ 42yr old, tired of journeying life alone, caring nature, seeking partner to share happy times with, laughter and all life. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4842772**

JANINE, 46, active solvent female with GSOH looking to start life again but this time be a lot more adventurous, care to join me? **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418191**

AMANDA, 36, tall, slim, busty brunette seeks man, any age, any area, for discreet daytime fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418117**

DEBBIE, beautiful blonde professional, likes the good things in life, seeking male who could show her what she's missing. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418005**

SINGLE confident black female 32yrs, very attractive with a great body! Loves doing fun and interesting things, seeking a real man. Any race/age. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418003**

Men seeking women

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GENUINE, honest male, 45, wants to find his one true love, seeks lady 30-55, for relationship, must be in the Newbury area. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419893**

DAVID, 39yrs, divorced with no ties, lovely flat in spain, seeks travel companion, single mums welcome. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4112425**

BLACK guy, 47, 6"tall, slim and attractive seeks a large built black or white lady 38 to 55 years old. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418745**

60 year old male, caring, romantic, own house and car, five foot eleven, short brown hair, seeks attractive female with a GSOH, any age, for fun and good times. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419677**

MALE, 59, xx large build, kind, caring honest, GSOH, has car and bungalow, looking for someone loving and caring, to be there for the good times and the bad times, for friendship and more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419587**

MALE 56, young outlook, smart, tall, brown hair, blue eyes, OHAC, GSOH, seeks attractive female to spoil. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 250044**

STEWART 47, fit, muscular, looking for no strings adult fun, any age, must be discreet. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416279**

40+, 6'1 tall, black man, has a job, rents a nice house, looking for a decent curvy woman aged between 30 and 40. **Text only to Mailbox no: 4919402**

WHITE male, 50, seeks genuine, loyal, sincere black female for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413261**

JAMES single dad, fun to be around with, needs a smile put back on my face, would love to hear back from anybody who may be interested in some fun times! **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419121**

MALE 66, fun loving, seeks female, any age, for friendship, romance and good times. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419055**

48YR old white gent, seeks black lady for LTR. Any age/looks, must be genuine. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 390139**

DAVID, 62 year old male, I'm genuine and sincere, I'm easygoing with a good sense of humour, animal lover. I'm seeking a well-built female age or looks not important but with a kind and caring personality for friendship and maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418643**

57YR old white gent, seeks lady for LTR. Age/looks/nationality unimportant, must be genuine and sincere. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 411467**

WHITE gent 50, seeks black/Asian female for LTR, must be genuine and sincere. Age/looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 398563**

SINGLE white male, 50, seeks genuine, sincere, black/Asian female for LTR, age unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 398569**

67YR old male, active, fit, likes outdoor life, seeking lady soul mate, 55-65, slim, attractive for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418097**

PETE 55, seeking a mature lady 50 to 70 for fun times , nights out and long term relationship. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4182814**

STEWART 47, fit, muscular, looking for no strings adult fun, any age, must be discreet. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416279**

MALE seeking a widow 60+ for long term relationship, nights out and fun times. I am late 50's, active and professional. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4879848**

JOHN, young looking, world travelled kind and vibrant guy seeks NSA casual fun. Not hung up on a womans looks, size. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4844839**

DAVE 50's, occasional smoker/drinker, honest, open minded, seeking charming lady to put the love back into life. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416825**

BLACK guy, 47, 6"tall, slim and attractive seeks a large built black or white lady 38 to 55 years old. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418745**

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ATTRACTIVE guy, solvent, articulate, nice character, seeks lady for adult fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416461**

DAVID, 62 year old male, I'm genuine and sincere, I'm easygoing with a good sense of humour, animal lover. I'm seeking a well-built female age or looks not important but with a kind and caring personality for friendship and maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418643**

GENUINE honest guy, 5ft 8ins, medium build, short hair, not bad looking, seeks female, 50-60, slim-medium build with GSOH, genuine and kind. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 359453**

PAUL 56, decorator, 5ft 8ins, cropped hair, attractive, genuine, kind, likes theatre, pubs, seeks female, 50-60. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 366935**

58YR old male, 5ft 8ins, medium build, attractive, GSOH, seeks female, 50-60 with GSOH. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 390611**

PAUL 58, GSOH, 5ft 8ins, medium build, short hair, average looks, seeks down to earth female up to 60 with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 398673**

WIDOWER 66, honest, caring, trustworthy, been on own too long, looking for someone to love again age/looks /size unimportant bbw welcome. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4837120**

PAUL 60, divorced, own flat, genuine, kind, working, seeks similar female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418381**

Men seeking men

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GAY male, tall, slim, smooth, seeks gay male 50-70 for lots of fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419495**

MUSCULAR bi guy seeks Milton Keynes guy for weekdays fun. Milton Keynes only. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419119**

GAY male 54 years old, seeks gay male 40 to 42 years old for 121 long lasting relationship. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4732986**

MUSCULAR bi guy requires daytime meets with MK guy, cannot accommodate. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418149**

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Take your seats for madcap Dickensian mayhem

DICKENS Abridged, a high-speed comic journey through the author's most famous works, is coming to Stantonbury Theatre this Saturday.

Brought to the stage by Newbury Productions, the show pays homage to plays such as Oliver Twist, Great Expectations (complete with flaming bride), David Copperfield, Bleak House in less than 60 seconds, A Tale of Two Cities featuring a fully-functioning guillotine, Nicholas Nickleby, The Old Curiosity Shop, and, of course . . . A Christmas Carol.

A singing, dancing love-letter to the life and works of the author, Dickens Abridged is unlike any Dickens-based show you've ever seen before.

From Adam Long, founding member of The Reduced Shakespeare Company and co-creator of The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) comes Dickens Abridged – a fast-paced musical comedy. A talented cast of four bring hundreds of the great author's best-loved characters to life in 70 minutes of madcap Dickensian mayhem.

Dickens Abridged also delves into the bizarre, but true story of Charles Dickens' own life, including his complicated romantic entanglements and his inexplicable enthusiasm for performing the bludgeoning scene from Oliver Twist over and over and over again.

The show begins at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £16.50 (£15 for concessions), and can be bought online at www.stantonburytheatre.co.uk or call the box office on (01908) 324466.

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Friday 6 November, 8pm NELL BRYDEN
The American singer-songwriter is on tour in the UK
Tickets £15

Sunday 8 November, 11.15am Glyndebourne Touring Opera: BILLY BUDD
A screening of the company's acclaimed production of Britten's opera
Tickets £12 & £10

Sunday 8 November, 8pm THE PANTOM OF THE OPERA
A screening of this classic film adaptation with a live score performed by Minima
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Monday 9 November, 8pm LAU
Multi-award-winning folk band perform tracks from their new album The Bell That Never Rang Tickets £18.50

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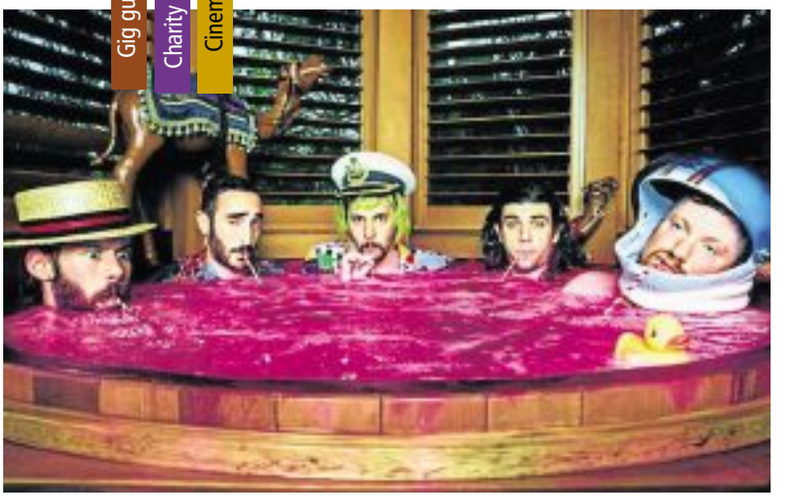

rocknight

THE Craufurd Arms will host Closure in Moscow, an Australian progressive rock band, on Monday.

The group will be performing in Wolverton as part of their UK and European Pink Lemonade tour.

Closure in Moscow will be supported on the night by Icarus the Owl and Atlas: Empire.

Doors open at 7.30pm and entry is permitted to all over the age of 14. Tickets cost £6 in advance and can be bought online at thecraufurdarms.com or by calling (01908) 313864.

charityball

A BLACK tie ball will take place at Wilton Hall to raise money for Alzheimer's Research UK.

A four-course meal is on the menu for people wanting to attend and as well as a charity auction, there will also be an Elvis impersonator and a DJ.

Two years ago the event raised £14,000 and the aim is to raise even more money this time around.

Doors open at 6.30pm, and the event finishes at 1am.

It costs £35 per person to attend and all money goes to the charity.

To book your ticket call (01908) 372277.

instrumentaltribute

THE Stables welcomes pianist James Rhodes tonight to discuss his controversial memoir, Instrumental, on stage – a brutally honest story that was almost banned.

Presented with Rhodes' trademark mix of humour, searing honesty and inspiring piano performances, Instrumental has been described as 'an impassioned tribute to the therapeutic powers of music and its potential to transform all of our lives.'

Rhodes will be signing books and CDs after the show which starts at 8pm. Please note the show contains strong language and adult content and is not suitable for children.

Tickets are £19.50 and can purchased at www.stables.org

teenfilm

A NEW teen film is being released in Cineworld Milton Keynes called Angels vs Bullies.

The film is being premiered next Friday, November 13 and is all about bullying in schools

The film was created by The London Bus Theatre Company which will also be going into secondary schools in Milton Keynes over the next few weeks to provide free anti-bullying assemblies to promote the film.

The film is at 7.30pm, book tickets at www.cineworld.co.uk. And if you are inspired, you could join them and become a film star too, see www.angelsvsbullies.co.uk.

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combatacademy

YOU could win a £250 course in self defence to boost your fitness levels, skills and confidence.

Combat Academy UK is one of the leading self defence training providers in the world. It teaches self defence skills and concepts that are designed to work under pressure in real world situations.

In partnership with the academy, MK LIFE is offering one voucher to five lucky winners that will entitle you to a free self defence course – which is worth £250!

You will spend time in the classroom, gym and outdoors in this fantastic introduction to self defence.

The skills that you will learn will really work in a real life situation and give you the confidence to know that you can protect yourself or your loved ones should the need arise.

The beginners programs are perfect if you have always wanted to learn self defence but didn't know where to start.

You may also be worried about your fitness, your weight, your flexibility or old injuries.

Simply put, don't worry – the course is completely tailored to you in terms of your fitness level and ability and you will be assured a warm welcome.

The women's course will also teach techniques that do not rely on strength – including the art of exploiting the structure of the human body and its natural weaknesses.

To be in with a chance simply answer this: Which academy is running the self defence courses?

A) Fame Academy
B) Combat Academy
C) The Film Academy

skyhigh

THIS week kicks off with a bang with several firework displays taking place in the city to celebrate Bonfire Night.

On Thursday night, Wolverton hosts its annual event at Western Road Recreation Ground, and on the same night there is a display in Fern Grove.

Back with a Bang, at Bletchley Scot Sports and Social Club, takes place on Friday night, while Woburn Fireworks kick off on Saturday at the village hall.

The Henry Allen Trust display will be held on Sunday night at the RAF Field in Bletchley.

For more details on all the events, visit onemk.co.uk.

JAMES FROST, from Frosts Garden Centre, talks MK LIFE through his top tips on how to tend your lawn this November.

JUST because winter is here it doesn't mean you can't keep your garden looking neat and tidy.

Now is your last chance to plant tulip bulbs during November and early December either into the ground or containers, these will give you a vibrant display in the spring.

If you have planted forced bulbs in a dark room ready to flower indoors during the winter check to see if they have reached around 1" (2.5cm) in height – if so, then it is time to bring them into a light cool room so that the flower buds form.

Amaryllis (Hippeastrum) a popular bulb gift around Christmas time can also be potted up now and start to water lightly to bring into growth so that it flowers in the New Year.

Fruit trees can be protected against damage from the winter moth by applying grease bands around the basal trunk.

And late autumn is a time for a lot of grey mould and rot (botrytis) to get hold on plants , make sure they have got plenty of air.

See my gardening tips in full online at www.onemk.co.uk

curiousplay

MKLIFE was lucky enough to be at the opening night of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time at Milton Keynes Theatre on Monday.

Reporter Jessica Duncan was completely blown away by the play and in particular the outstanding performance from Joshua Jenkins who plays Christopher Boone, the lead in the play who has Asperger Syndrome;

Despite never reading the novel written by Mark Haddon, I was really moved by the story of Christopher, a 15-year-old boy who loves maths and projects but never lies.

The play not only gave you an insight into Asperger Syndrome, but also the affect it has on family members and the school system children with special needs face. The set was fascinating with many surprises throughout, see more at www.onemk.co.uk.

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Tip 2. Don't just look at the house – surrounding areas to properties are almost as important as the property itself. You could find yourself the perfect house but if it is in the wrong place for you then it should largely influence your decision to buy or rent. An example would be; a family with two young children find their perfect home in the middle of the countryside, but the nearest school may be 10 miles away, which would mean a 20 mile round trip each day. This should hugely influence their decision on the property.

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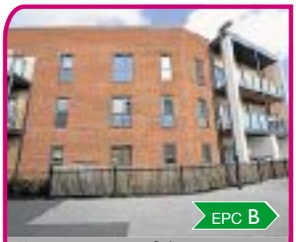

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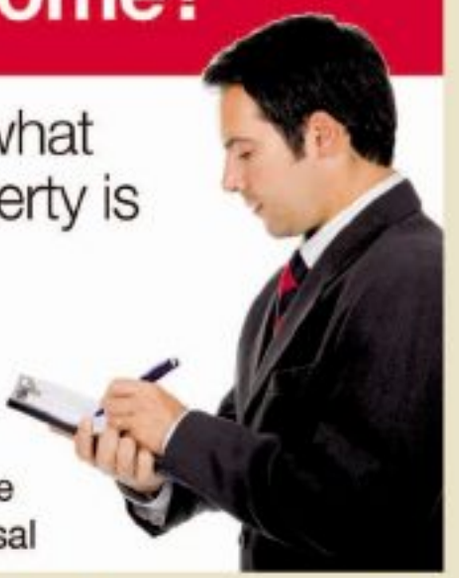

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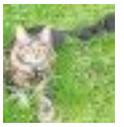

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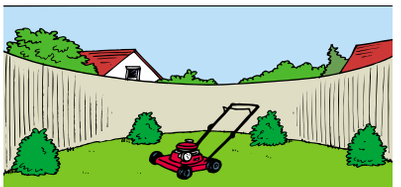

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(VARIOUS ROADS, NEWPORT PAGNELL) (CONSOLIDATION OF PARKING AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2002) VARIATION ORDER 2015 (No. 2)
(VARIOUS ROADS, NEWPORT PAGNELL) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2009) VARIATION ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make the above two traffic regulation Orders under section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The proposed Orders will affect all classes of vehicles and have the following effect:-

- The introduction of 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions along parts of Bury Street, Bramley Meadows, Broad Street, Castle meadow Close, Park Avenue, Priory Street, Sheppards Close, Silver Street, Tickford Street, Waterhouse Close, Wolverton Road, Newport Pagnell.
- The introduction of 1 hour limited, no return within 1 hour restriction between Monday and Saturday, 07.00 hours and 18.00 hours within the parking bays adjacent to St Bedes Church located on Bury Street, Newport Pagnell.

Exemptions from the proposed Order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation and disabled persons badge holders.

A copy of the proposed Order together with a map showing the areas referred to along with a statement of reason for proposing the Orders, may be inspected during opening hours at **Milton Keynes Library**, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, **Newport Pagnell** Library, St John Road, Newport Pagnell, and during normal office hours at **Milton Keynes Council**, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be **made in writing** and sent to the Network TRO Officer, Highways Department, Public Realm Services Group, Synergy Park, Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 1LY **to be received** no later than 25th November 2015 quoting reference PH-S1-TRO-137.

(STATION ROAD AND CALDECOTE STREET (PART), NEWPORT PAGNELL)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along parts of Station Road and Caldecote Street, Newport Pagnell from Caldecote Street's junction with Spring Gardens to Station Road's junction with High Street. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from 23rd November 2015 until 25th November 2015.

Whilst the above length of road is closed, the alternative route northbound will be via Spring Gardens, Bury Avenue, Bury Street and High Street. The alternative route southbound would be via High Street, Bury Street, Bury Avenue, Spring Gardens, Lovat Street and Silver Street.

Access to properties along and off Station Road and Caldecote Street will be maintained at all times via the Station Road junction with High Street, Newport Pagnell.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 23rd November 2015 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

(BRADWELL ROAD (PART), BRADVILLE)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 3rd November 2015 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following length of road in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on bridge structures:-

9th November 2015

- **Bradwell Road, Bradville** – Between its junctions with Chipperfield Close and Melbourne Terrace.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Newport Road, V6 Grafton Street, Mathiesen Road and Bradwell Road.

  Controlled access to properties along Chipperfield Close and Melbourne Terrace will be maintained at all times.

Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 9th November 2015 and will expire on 9th February 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The temporary restrictions can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

(ROADS OR PARTS OF ROADS WITHIN CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES, NEWPORT PAGNELL AND BLETCHLEY) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians and vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of footpath and road in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway:-

18th November 2015

- **Spring Gardens, Newport Pagnell** – From its junction with Bury Avenue to its junction with Caldecote Street.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Bury Avenue, High Street, Station Road and Caldecote Street.
- **Caldecote Street, Newport Pagnell** – From its junctions with Spring Gardens to its junction with Silver Street.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Spring Gardens, Lovat Street and Silver Street.
- **Silver Street, Newport Pagnell** – From its junction with St Johns Street and its junction with Bury Street.

  Whilst the above road is closed the alternative route will be via St Johns Street, High Street, Cedars Way and Bury Street (and vice versa).

It is anticipated that the closures in Newport Pagnell on 18th November 2015 will not be in effect simultaneously.

19th November 2015

- **Upper Fourth Street, Central Milton Keynes –** Its entire length

  Controlled access to properties along or off Upper Fourth Street will be maintained at all times.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Midsummer Boulevard, Witan Gate and Silbury Boulevard (and vice versa).
- **The unnamed access road that links Grafton Gate and North Second Street, Central Milton Keynes –** From its junction with the access road running parallel to Grafton Gate to North Second Street.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via the access road running parallel to Grafton Gate, North Row and North Second Street.
- **Kincardine Drive, Bletchley** – From its junction with Kinross Drive to its junction with Sutherland Grove.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Kinross Drive, Ayr Way and Sutherland Grove (and vice versa).

The above closures will be implemented between the hours of 07.30am and 19.30pm or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 18th November 2015 and will expire on 18th February 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

Please visit the Councils bus travel web page for all updates on disruptions to local bus services: http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/streets-transport-and-parking/bus-travel/bus-service-disruptions-and-diversions

The temporary closures will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

4 November 2015
Synergy Park
Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall
David Hall
Interim Head of Highways

Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning and Transport Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
15/02622/TCA	Notification of intention to remove to ground level 1 Lime tree (T1), 1 Birch tree (T2) and 1 Ornamental Cherry (T3) at 52 Station Road, Woburn Sands.
15/02628/FUL	Demolition of existing conservatory, single storey rear extension and minor elevational amendments (resubmission of 15/00247/FUL) at 2 Rickyard Close, Bradwell.
15/02644/FUL	Single storey rear conservatory extension at 25 The Leys, Woburn Sands.
15/02660/MMAM	Minor material amendment to planning permission 15/01709/FUL for revision of approved plans regarding rebuilding of southern end of existing property, changes to materials and fenestration, surface water drainage and bicycle parking at 32 Gravel Walk, Emberton.
15/02670/ADV	Advertisement consent for 1 internally illuminated sign and 1 non illuminated sign (retrospective) at 9 London Road, Stony Stratford.
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
15/02578/ADV	Advertisement consent for Internally illuminated fascia sign and internally illuminated blade sign at 85 Silbury Arcade, Central Milton Keynes.
SECTION 67	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING**
15/02610/FUL	Conversion of barn to a dwelling (Resubmission of 15/01363/FUL) at Manor Farm, Newport Road, Hardmead.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

15/02642/MMAM	Minor material amendment to application 12/02111/FUL for changes to floor space and front elevation for extension to retail unit at Local Centre, Selkirk Drive, Oakridge Park.

ANNA ROSE
SERVICE DIRECTOR PLANNING AND TRANSPORT

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

Local Authority Notices

LOCALISM ACT 2011

SECTIONS 95 AND 97

This Notice relates to land known as the Old School House, Wolverton, Milton Keynes MK12 5NH, registered at the Land Registry under title number BM318890 (**"Property"**). The Property has been listed as an asset of community value and features on the statutory list maintained by Milton Keynes Council (**"Council"**) in line with the requirements of section 87 of the Localism Act 2011 (**"2011 Act"**).

Notice is hereby given that on 13th October 2015 the Council received written notice from the legal representatives of the owner of the Property served pursuant to section 95(2) of the 2011 Act and confirming the owner's intention to enter into a relevant disposal of the Property.

In accordance with the requirements of sections 95 and 97 of the 2011 Act, the Council hereby confirms the following in relation to the relevant disposal of the Property:

1. the initial moratorium period will end on 24th November 2015;
2. the full moratorium period will end on 13th April 2016; and
3. the protected period will end on 13th April 2017.

Carole Mills, Chief Executive
Milton Keynes Council
Civic Offices
1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ
Oct 2015

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Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION.

Proposed development at Land East of Groveway, Milton Keynes.
Take notice that an application is being made by The Fairfield Partnership
For planning permission for the Construction of up to 240 dwellings with garaging; parking; public open space; landscaping; new vehicular and pedestrian accesses; highway works, foul and surface water drainage infrastructure and all ancillary works.
Local Planning Authority to whom the application is being submitted: Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ.
Any owner of the land or tenant who wishes to make representations about this application, should write to the council within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Signed: JB Planning Associates Chells Manor, Chells Lane, Stevenage, Herts SG2 7AA.
Dated: 4 November 2015

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LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE is hereby given that:

Kylie Baucutt of Miss Havisham's Tea Rooms

Has applied to THE LICENSING AUTHORITY AT MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL for a PREMISES LICENSE.

At Miss Havisham's Tea Rooms 6 Timor Court, High Street Stony Stratford MK11 1EJ.

The following licensable activities are proposed during the following times:

Sale of alcohol Monday to Sunday 12pm to 6pm.

Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.miltonkeynes.gov.uk/licensing.

Any person or responsible authority may make representations either against or in support of the application in writing by the following date: 28th November.

To the following address: LICENSING TEAM MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL CIVIC OFFICES 1 SAXON GATE EAST MILTON KEYNES MK9 3EJ 01908 252800 Email: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk.

Representations received in response to this application will ordinarily be made available for public inspection, including disclosure to the applicant and any relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety, or protection of children from harm.) It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine of £5,000 is liable on summary conviction for the offence.

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- Entertainment every night of your cruise
- Visits to Cologne, Andernach, Rüdesheim, Koblenz & Bonn

German Christmas Markets Cruise

Departing on 7 December 2015

When it comes to Christmas markets, nowhere does it quite like Germany and the city of Cologne is no exception – in the shadow of its magnificent Gothic cathedral, festive stalls spread out into several areas around the city to create one of the best markets in Europe, offering a fantastic range of quality gifts. Our cruise along the mighty Rhine takes you from one pretty town to the next, where you can shop alfresco style and enjoy the magical atmosphere, before we spend our final day in Cologne. And with our ship close by, you can just wander back when you've done all your shopping and sightseeing, relax in the cosy lounge and enjoy a warming drink served by the crew. It's seasonal shopping at its best!

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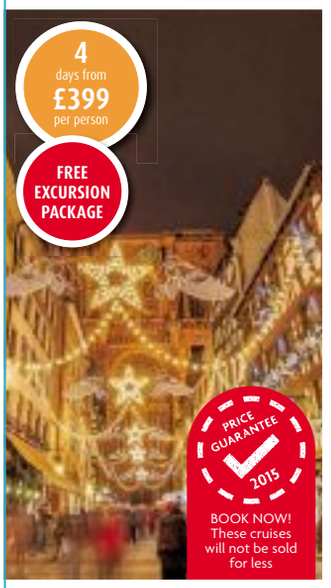

Strasbourg Christmas Market

Departing on 8 December 2015

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The Nutcracker on Ice at the Royal Albert Hall

Departing on 28 December 2015

The Nutcracker on Ice is a magical new production of Tchaikovsky's ballet, performed by the sensational Imperial Ice Stars. Over the last 10 years, this award-winning ensemble has thrilled audiences around the world with their adrenaline rich routines which have received standing ovations and outstanding reviews. Now they are returning to the Royal Albert Hall, where a stage of ice creates a unique setting for this timeless Russian tale. Breathtaking high speed leaps, heart stopping throws and awe-inspiring acrobatics combine with a live orchestra to make The Nutcracker on Ice a festive treat that will thrill and enchant all ages; and with only 12 performances being held at the Royal Albert Hall, you won't want to miss out.

Prices Includes:

- Private coach travel from your local area
- One night's stay with three course meal & cooked breakfast
- Ticket to The Nutcracker on Ice at the Royal Albert Hall
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New Year in Bruges

Departing on 29 December 2015

Join us in the beautiful city of Bruges, which radiates with joy as locals and visitors gather for the new year celebrations. You have plenty of time to enjoy the sights and join in the festivities of this magical time of year, plus we visit the beautiful city of Ypres and Brussels where we you can walk through the impressive Atomium. So don't find yourself at a loose end and book your place today for an unforgettable New Year's Eve.

Prices Includes:

- Private coach travel from your local area
- Return ferry crossing from Dover to Calais
- Four nights' stay with continental breakfast
- One evening meal in our hotel
- One evening meal in the Bruges area
- Visits to Ypres & Tyne Cot Cemetery
- Visit to Brussels & the Atomium
- New Year's Eve in Bruges
- Services of our Tour Manager

Lumiere London

Departing on 16 January 2016

Prepare to be dazzled and see London lit up like never before! Spread across two of the city's most exiting areas, Lumiere London will transform iconic landmarks with extraordinary light displays created by pioneering artists from around the world. This one off event is set to take place on four evenings in the middle of January, so it's an ideal way to expel that post-Christmas feeling and light up the winter, plus you can take advantage of the January sales on our short break with some free time to browse the shops. London is certainly no stranger to bright lights, but the unique nocturnal brilliance of Lumiere London invites you to explore the city in unimaginable ways.

Prices Includes:

- Private coach travel from your local area
- One night's stay with cooked breakfast
- Visit to London for the Lumiere London light festival

Cirque du Soleil at the Royal Albert Hall

Departing on 11 February 2016

Since its dawn in 1984, Cirque du Soleil has dazzled audiences around the world with a dramatic mix of circus arts and street entertainment; and now they are set to mark their 20th year at the Royal Albert Hall. This dream-like production – which has never been staged in the UK – will transport you to a mysterious island governed by goddesses and guided by the cycles of the moon, where unfolds an epic and emotional love story between Queen Prospera's daughter and a brave young suitor. Witness the magical scenes, together with aerial acrobatics, hoop diving, dancing, juggling, teeterboard acts and Icarian games, not to mention the fabulous costumes and makeup. So book your place today and get ready for a breathtaking experience.

Prices Includes:

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The New MINI Convertible

The reinvention of the MINI brand continues apace with the launch of the all-new MINI Convertible. With major refinements against its predecessor, the car features a striking new design and significant enhancements to make open-topped MINI motoring even more dynamic, stylish and practical.

Officially on sale in the UK from March 2016, it follows hugely successful model launches in 2004 and 2009. After 12 years of sales success, it remains the only premium soft-top four-seater convertible in the small car segment, and the UK continues to be the largest market worldwide for the new MINI Convertible.

Brand new features include a fully electric roof that is quieter and smoother than the previous model, a fully integrated rollover protection system and more rear space than ever before.

A striking new exterior and interior design ensures the new MINI Convertible is unmistakably MINI, whilst showcasing a blend of sporting flair and elegant dynamism.

The all-new MINI Cooper Convertible and Cooper D Convertible are 3,821 mm long, with the MINI Cooper S Convertible 3,850 mm long. All models are 1,727 mm wide, 1,415 mm high and have a wheelbase of 2,495 mm.

Those dimensions have increased compared with the outgoing model, with 98 mm extra length, 44 mm extra width and 1 mm extra height. The wheelbase is 28 mm longer and track width has also grown a further 42 mm at the front and 34 mm at the rear.

The increase in dimensions has enhanced comfort levels and freedom of movement in all four seats. The two front seats have a wider range of adjustment, while rear passengers benefit from easier access, more headroom, a longer seat surface and improved lateral support. The design of the new rear more clearly defines the two individual seats.

Day-to-day practicality has also improved. Smart design and interior packaging means luggage volume has expanded by around 25 per cent to 215 litres with the roof closed and 160 litres with it folded down.

A high level of standard equipment across the range includes MINI Visual Boost Radio with a 6.5-inch screen, MINI Connected, Bluetooth connectivity with USB audio, Rear Parking Distance Control and a Reversing Camera.

Personalisation is once again at the heart of the new MINI Convertible. Options include an industry-first Union Jack design woven into the MINI Yours fabric roof. There are two new exterior colours – Caribbean Aqua and Melting Silver – with a new Chester leather in Malt Brown available for the interior.

A three-car range will be available from launch – the MINI Cooper Convertible, MINI Cooper D Convertible and MINI Cooper S Convertible – with two petrol engines and one diesel. On-the-road pricing starts at just £18,475.

The most important element of any convertible is its roof, and MINI has gone to great lengths to further improve the quality of this key component. Fully electric, the roof of the new MINI Convertible is suitable for year-round use and has been optimised for the very best heat and acoustic insulation. Quieter than ever before, when opened it folds neatly behind the rear seats. The front roof section can also be retracted by up to 40 cm, and this can be carried out at any speed.

Reflecting the styling changes already seen on the latest versions of the MINI 3-door Hatch, MINI 5-door Hatch and MINI Clubman, the all-new MINI Convertible showcases a blend of sporting flair and elegant dynamism.

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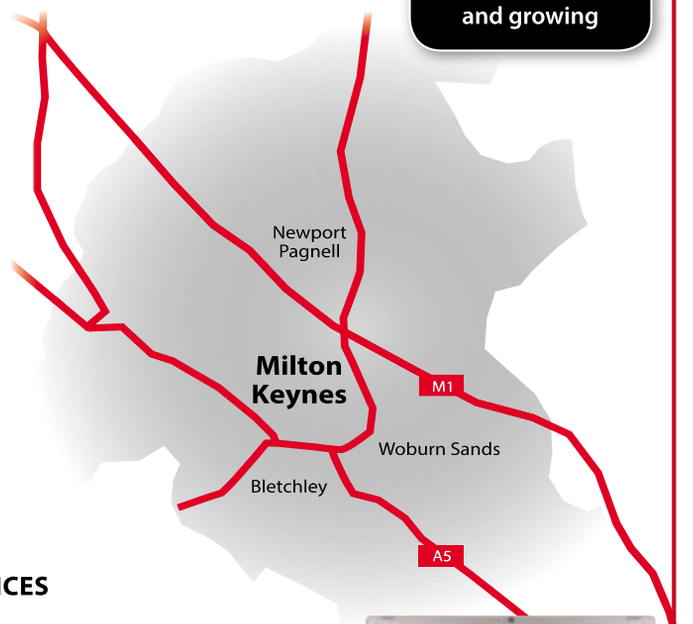

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Suzuki Celerio

THE HARD CEL

The Suzuki Celerio aims to offer the interior space of the Splash with the price and economy of the Alto. Such attempts are usually doomed to failure, but the Celerio, with its perky 1.0-litre three cylinder engines, big spec list and optional AGS transmission, looks to be made of all the right stuff.

The core engine in the Celerio range is a 1.0-litre three-cylinder petrol unit developing a total of 66bhp at 6,000rpm and 89Nm of torque at 3,500rpm, so you're going to need to give the throttle pedal a bit of treatment to get anywhere. Especially if you opt for it with the brand's efficient AGS automatic gearbox.

The alternative Celerio powerplant is another 1.0-litre petrol unit with the same output, this one using Suzuki's more efficient Dualjet technology. Power goes to the front wheels via a five-speed manual gearbox at first, but we suspect that most UK buyers will want to talk to their dealer about matching the Dualjet engine technology to Suzuki's Auto Gear Shift (AGS).

The Celerio probably isn't going to turn too many heads, being a fairly generic-looking citycar in the modern mould. That's not to say its styling lacks merit, just that it's nothing too adventurous. The most notable flourishes are probably the deeply sculpted flanks, with an arcing swage line that runs just below the door handles. The front grille is unusual, with a three-bar design that kinks upwards at each extremity into the big headlight pods.

The body measures just 3,600mm from stem to stern and 1,600mm wide, so parking it shouldn't present too much of a difficulty. A height of 1,530mm and a non-slanting roofline affords respectable headroom for occupants. The 2,425mm long wheelbase provides a tandem distance of 743mm, which gives plenty of space in the cabin for five occupants. The boot is vast for a citycar, with a capacity of 254-litres.

On to running costs. The standard 1.0-litre triple engine makes some very respectable figures, eking 65.7 miles from a gallon of unleaded and emitting just 99g/km of carbon dioxide. Go for the AGS-equipped automatic model and there's no running cost penalty.

If you're happy with a stick-shift and don't mind a modest £500 price premium, then Suzuki's more modern Dualjet 1.0-litre petrol unit is a better bet in this car. In Dualjet form, this Suzuki's combined cycle fuel consumption improves to 78.5mpg, while the CO2 return is enhanced to 84g/km. That'll make such a Celerio the cleanest and most fuel efficient new car on sale for less than £10,000.

In summary, the Suzuki Celerio is always going to be overshadowed by state of the art city slickers like the Volkswagen Up or the Renault Twingo, but it was never really designed to compete with the more high-end offerings of the citycar sector. It's easy to overlook the fact that after the Hyundai i10 and the Volkswagen Up, the biggest selling citycar in the UK in 2014 was the Suzuki Alto. The Celerio looks set to do even better than the Alto, with its super-low emissions and clever transmission.

If you want a car that is utterly no-nonsense, easy to use and which we'd bet will prove to be extremely reliable, the Celerio demonstrates that these qualities needn't cost you the earth. The fact that it's well-equipped and is incredibly cheap to run is just the icing on the cake. It might not seem an obvious hit on first acquaintance, but give this one time. We think it could be the sleeper hit of the year.

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CAR: Suzuki Celerio range
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INSURANCE GROUPS: 7E
CO2 EMISSIONS: 84-99g/km
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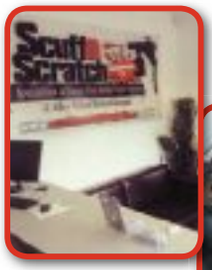

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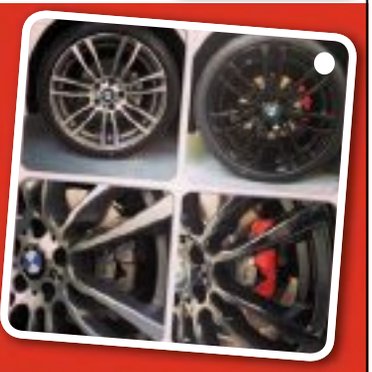

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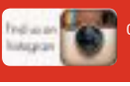

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Winter Offers On Volkswagen Crafter and Transporter

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All-New VTEC Turbo Engines For 2017 Civic

Honda has announced that two all new downsized turbo petrol engines will be coming to Europe. 1-litre and 1.5-litre VTEC TURBO engines will form part of the powertrain line-up for the 10th generation Civic, set for launch in Europe from early 2017. The all-new engines will be part of Honda's growing Earth Dreams Technology range and will deliver a combination of dynamic performance, class-leading output and excellent fuel economy. The first new VTEC TURBO engine, a 2-litre, was launched this year in the current Civic Type R, capable of 310ps and a 0-62 mph time of 5.7 seconds. Based on a completely new engine structure and utilising its newly developed turbo systems, the new engines feature variable valve motion technology to reduce friction and achieve class-leading output and environmental performance.

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Mazda Unveils Rotary Sports Concept

Mazda Motor Corporation unveiled the Mazda RX-VISION today at the Tokyo Motor Show. The sports car concept is powered by a next-generation SKYACTIV-R rotary engine, the unconventional technology that is perhaps the most compelling symbol of the carmaker's challenger spirit. An exquisitely proportioned front-engine, rear-wheel drive model, the RX-VISION represents a "vision" of the future that could only come from Mazda. And one that countless fans of the brand around the world hope will become a reality. Rotary engines are unique in that they generate power through the rotational motion of triangular rotors, unlike the reciprocating pistons in conventional automotive engines.

Subaru Previews Next Generation Impreza Design Concept

The Subaru Impreza 5-door Concept made its world debut yesterday at the 44th Tokyo Motor Show today, previewing the design not only of the next-generation Impreza but Subaru's future models as a whole. The Impreza 5-door Concept offers all the functionality essential to Subaru and its customers. The concept achieves a higher level of aerodynamic performance while blending form with function, resulting in thoroughly modern styling which hints at how future versions of the car will look.

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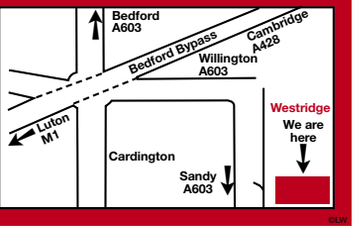

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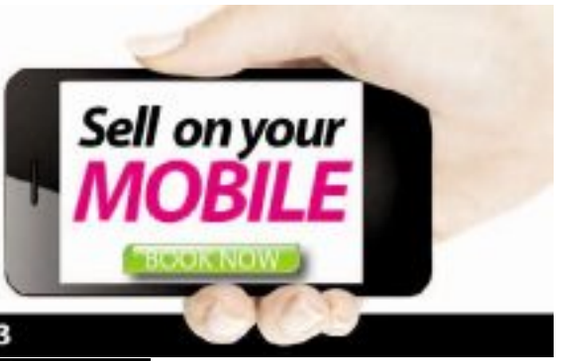

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DONS COLUMN

Connor Lawson posts his Aspiring Sport Journalist blog on our website. Get involved at onemk.co.uk

HULL City were the visitors on Saturday afternoon to stadiummk and came into the game in second, so it would turn out to be no easy task for Karl Robinson and his players.

Their first goal came against the run of play and was rather controversial. Ahmed Elmohamady scored it from close range but it could be argued that Jake Livermore, who made an attempt for the ball, was offside.

Hull didn't play great but were brilliant defensively it must be said. With our lack of firepower up front, we rarely ventured into their box which is a credit to their back line.

The final whistle was greeted with boos from the home fans directed at Graham Scott, the referee, and his officials.

The refereeing was terrible, the goal we conceded should not have stood and every decision seemed to go against us. The most ridiculous decision was to give a blatant corner as a Hull goal kick which was completely beyond me.

We didn't perform that well either. I think we knew we would lose against Hull but we didn't have much to show for our possession and only managed one shot on target. This, again, points to the fact that we need a new striker.

There wasn't much to be positive about but I don't think all hope is lost by any means. We need players back from injury and then we can build a strong starting 11 that we know can get results.

GOLF

Abbey Hill win Shield

ABBEY Hill Golf Centre enjoyed success at the Whiteweebs Golf Jubilee Shield competition final.

Hosted by the National Association of Public and Proprietary Golf Clubs and Courses, the Whitewebbs Golden Jubilee Shield pits ladies teams of four from all over the country against each other in a knock-out style format.

In qualifying for the final, the Abbey Hill side of Lizanne Muller, Jackie Boon, Rachael Freer and team captain Josie Patrick battled in the Home Counties East region with victories against Trent Park, Royal Epping and Batchwood Hall B, as well as a win over Rose Hill in the national semi-final.

Led by Lizanne, who had the highest overall individual score of 37 points, Abbey Hill beat Easthampstead C by a commanding 23 points to take the title.

Andrew Scholey, general manager at Abbey Hill, said: "Abbey Hill hasn't won the Jubilee Shield since 1990, so to win this prestigious competition once again shows just how strong the ladies section is here at the moment."

FORMULA ONE

Top five finishes for Red Bull aces

BY SCOTT KIRK
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RED Bull drivers Daniel Ricciardo and Daniil Kvyat were both left frustrated after they narrowly missed out in achieving podium positions.

It represented a marked improvement compared to recent races for the team but they coulnd't quite translate that with a top-three finish as Formula One returned to Mexico for the first time in more than two decades.

Kvyat came home fourth while Aussie Ricciardo was fifth, meaning that in their own mini-battle to finish ahead of each other in the World Championships, Kvyat is just four points ahead of Ricciardo in seventh.

"It was a great shame for Dany to miss out on a podium finish," said Kvyat.

"He had done everything right. Unfortunately, the Safety Car, which came out in the closing stages of the race bunched up the field and, given the straight line speed advantage of the Williams over our cars, it effectively gave Bottas a free pass to get in front of Dany.

"Nevertheless, fourth and fifth means we pick up a respectable number of points.

"Both drivers drove well, we had a good strategy and the pit crew performed well, with the whole team giving their maximum today. Unfortunately it wasn't quite enough."

Ricciardo admitted he was a bit frustrated but was happy with a top five finish.

"It was a bit of a frustrating race," he said.

"I wouldn't say we were all that quick but to get both cars in the top five is OK."

Frustrated: Kvyat and Ricciardo just missed out on a top three finish

ROWING

Forsythe foresees Olympic future

FORMER Stantonbury Campus student Cameron Forsythe admits he could not be in a better place to go for his dream of rowing at an Olympics.

The 17-year-old, who now resides in Henley, where he is a stone's throw from his training base at the acclaimed Leander Rowing Club.

Forsythe has enjoyed a busy start to the season, competing at the British Rowing Championships in the open quad sculls, where Forsythe and his team finished second in the E final.

He said: "My long-term aim is to reach the Olympics, but short-term, it would be the junior World Championships. I just want to keep progressing and see how far I can go."

As Leander Club launched their 'Row to Rio' campaign Forsythe spoke of Leander's place as the most successful rowing club in the world, with 111 Olympic medals won by its members.

Rowing to the future: Cameron Forsythe hopes to reach the 2020 Tokyo Olympics

ICE HOCKEY

Phoenix grounded by late show

A TREMENDOUS late surge from MK Lightning saw them secure victory in overtime at Manchester Phoenix on Sunday.

With less than six minutes of regulation time remaining they were trailing 3-1 and looked to be heading for a second defeat of the weekend following Saturday's 4-3 loss at home to Swindon Wildcats.

At 3-1 after 55 minutes, Blaz Emersic cut the gap to give the visitors a ray of hope.

With 97 seconds left, coach Pete Russell withdraw goalie Jordan Marr for the extra skater, producing an almost instantaneous result as Marko Luomala fired home.

That sent the encounter into overtime when Leigh Jamieson scored with 52 seconds left.

A day earlier Lightning fell to a 4-0 deficit – undeservedly – before hitting back with three third session goals against Swindon at MK Arena thanks to goals from Glenn Billing, Jordan Cownie and Lewis Hook.

SPORTSSHORTS

RUGBY UNION

MILTON Keynes won the Bucks Shield as they beat Chesham 45-17 to continue their excellent winning ways this season. They are currently unbeaten after seven league and cup games and now have a trophy already in the bag this season.

MOTORSPORT

NAPIER Racing took two final victories with Classic Sports Car Club at Brands Hatch last weekend to close a phenomenally successful season.

Qualifying for the day race at the Kent venue was tricky and saw driver Andy Napier start from 15th on the grid. Track conditions improved during the morning and in the lunchtime race Napier picked up five places to finish 10th and a full lap ahead of the competition in his category.

The second outing of the day was an exciting full-grid night race. Despite the darkness the race went off with little drama and saw Napier finish over two laps clear of the second car in class after 40 minutes.

Through 2015 the Milton Keynes-based endurance Lotus Elise sports car team went undefeated in their class in ten rounds across the UK and Belgium. The team also won a further outright second place, four class wins and a second place in other races throughout the season to close their account at 16 trophies.

Next year the team will run two new race cars. A Lotus Elise 135R will be competing in the prestigious FIA International Lotus Cup Europe championship and one of only a handful of Honda S2000's being raced in the UK will also be raced.

TABLE TENNIS

ONLY seven weeks ago MK Walking Wounded were celebrating an unlikely Summer League success at the expense of MK Spinners. Now, with the Winter campaign well under way, both teams have reverted to type after Spinners won 7-3.

MK Kingpins were brushed aside 8-2 by Greenleys Monarchs, while MK Sasaki beat a depleted MK Powers outfit 10-0. Greenleys Kings beat MK Phoenix 8-2.

MKDSA

MK Dons' Supporters Association's Quiz Night will take place on Thursday, November 12 at the Royal British Legion bar on Melrose Avenue, Bletchley. It's a 7.30pm start and costs £2 to enter. There is no need to book before the event and maximum team sizes will be four.

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town moved up to fourth in the United Counties Premier League after they beat Boston Town 4-3 thanks to goals from Fazel Koriya, Greg Ling, Josh Crawley and Bruno Bito.

In Division One, Olney Town lost 2-0 at Peterborough Sports.

In the Spartan South Midlands Division Two, Clean Slate lost 7-3 at Amersham Town, while Old Bradwell United won 3-0 at Loughton Manor. Stony Stratford Town lost 2-0 against Tring Corinthians and Wolverton Town lost 3-1 at home to AFC Hillgate.

In the Milton Keynes and Aylesbury Cup, Harry's Rainbow lost 6-5 at Chearsley Cricketers while New City Saints beat North Western United 6-2. Stacey Bushes lost 4-1 against Aylesbury New Zealand, The Garage MK beat The White Horse 3-0 and Wolverton Town beat Willen 12-0.

HOCKEY

MILTON Keynes men's team moved up to sixth in the South Hockey League after they beat Banbury 4-2 thanks to goals from Jamie Dodd and a Mikey Gilson hat-trick. The ladies weren't in action on Saturday.

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Charlton win brings goalless run to an end

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MK DONS ended their three-match run of games without a goal as they put struggling Charlton Athletic to the sword with a 1-0 win that should have been a lot more.

Dons started the game impressively and just before the half-hour mark, Dean Bowditch played an intricate one-two with Samir Carruthers before slotting the ball beyond Stephen Henderson to put Dons in front.

Dons were well on top in the second half as well as Bowditch rattled the woodwork and Carruthers had an effort which Henderson tipped over the bar, before Simon Church missed a couple of late opportunities.

There were a few nerves for fans to contend with in the last half-hour but Dons held on for a crucial victory.

The result came after a 2-0 defeat at the hands of high-flying Hull City on Saturday, with Ahmed Elmohamady and substitute Mohammed Diame grabbing the goals for the Tigers. Church was the only Dons player to have a shot on target in the defeat.

Carl Baker also suffered a scare after the Hull game when he began vomiting blood up after suffering a torn lower oesophagus but he has since tweeted he is on the road to recovery. He was on the subs' bench for last night's game and came on for the last 20 minutes.

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Goal: Dean Bowditch scored in the first half to give Dons a crucial win over Charlton Athletic

Tough night: Lydia Powell lost 3-2 against Surrey Smashers' Georgina Bland as the NBL returned Pic by Gary Baker

Disappointing NBL return for MK

THE National Badminton League returned on Monday night with MK Badminton on Sky Sports for their first game against Surrey Smashers.

MK were beaten 4-1 in the season-opener but Surrey captain and city-based Chris Langridge believes that MK Badminton have improved from last season.

"MK Badminton have improved dramatically this year and we've had one or two injuries so to get the win, we are really pleased," said Langridge.

His opposite number and former England doubles partner Peter Mills was disappointed with the final score.

"I'm quite disappointed right now to be honest," said MK Badminton captain Mills.

"I feel like there are games there we should have won really. Every point counts though so that one does boost morale.

"It's the first night of the season but we can bounce back, as we showed last year."

MK lost to Surrey Smashers in the same season-opening game last season and they found themselves 3-0 down after Langridge and Tom Wolfenden beat Mills and Gordon Thomson in the mixed doubles before Lydia Powell lost 3-2 to Georgina Bland in the women's singles and Sam Parsons lost 3-0 against Carl Baxter in the men's singles.

Sophie Sankey and Caroline Westley were beaten 3-0 by Abigail Holden and Sophie Brown in the women's doubles.

But Anders Kristensen and Marie Roepke salvaged a point with a 3-2 victory against Rob Blair and Emily Westwood in the mixed doubles.

Meanwhile, top seeds Chris and Gabby Adcock's bid to claim a first Bitburger Open mixed doubles title was ended by Poland's Robert Mateusiak and Nadiezda Zieba.

Earlier in the tournament, Rajiv Ouseph reached the semi-finals of the men's singles, while Heather Olver and Lauren Smith were beaten quarter-finalists after a tight three-game affair.

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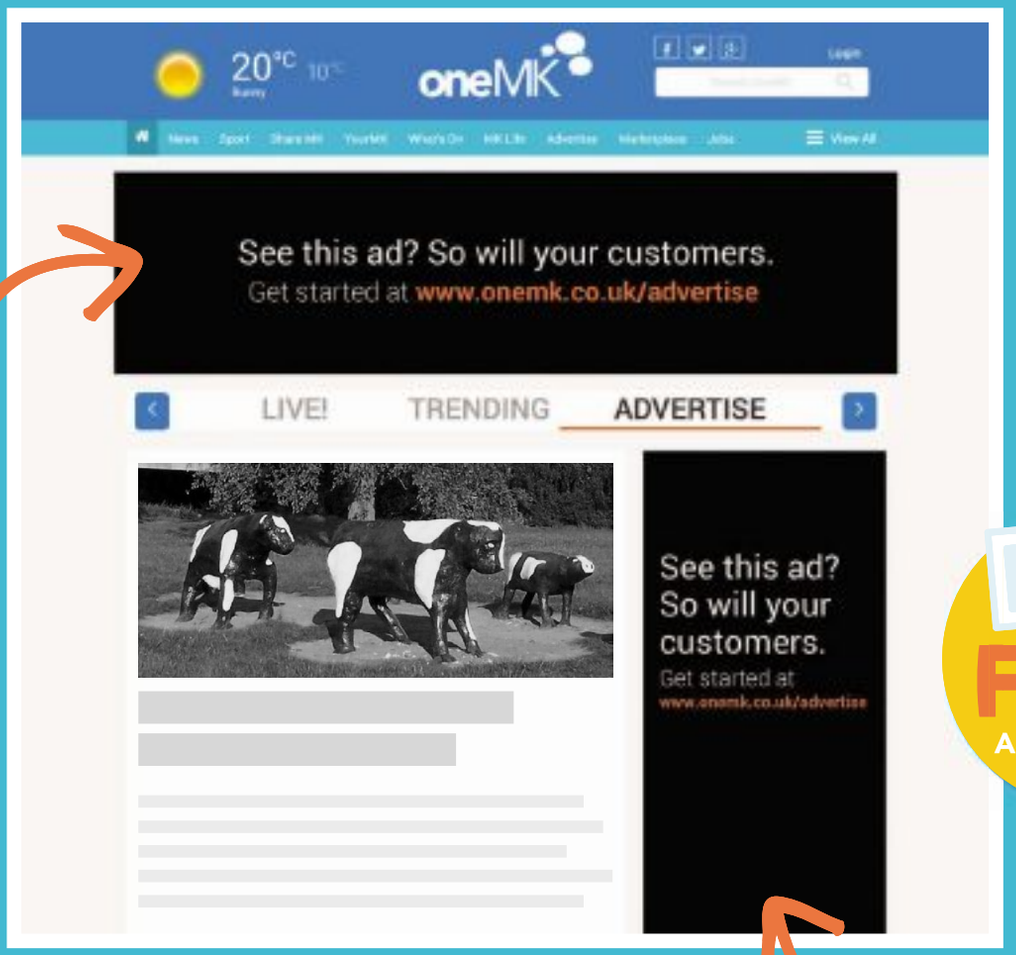

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